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MARRIAGE

KEOGH and DAY—December 15, 1929, at the R.C. Church, Kock street, Pretoria, South Africa, Thomas Joseph, second son of the late John Keogh, Kilbrew House, Ashbourne, and Mrs. Keogh, Rockingham, Dalkey, to Isabel, second daughter of the Mayor and Mayoress of Pretoria, Councillor and Mrs. Frank Day.

DEATHS.

ANNOUNCEMENTS received late for insertion in this column will be found on Page 6.

COLAN—December 31, 1929, at Cheltenham, Lieutenant-Colonel W. R. B. Colan, D.S.O., Order of St. Stanislaus with Cross Swords, late 1/2 Punjabis, husband of M. Kathleen Colan, and eldest son of Surgeon-General Colan, County Cork.

CULLEN—January 3, 1930, at Abbeyview, Frenchpark, Edward A. Cullen. Deeply regretted. R.I.P. Remains will be removed to Frenchpark Church to-morrow (Sunday) at 4 p.m. Solemn Requiem Mass on Tuesday morning next at 10.30. Funeral immediately after to Cloonshanville.

DAY—December 30, 1929, at a Nursing Home in London, after a short illness, Frances Elizabeth, wife of Richard Weisted Day, and eldest daughter of the late John Wakely, D.L., of Ballyburly, King's County.

DUNPHY—January 3, 1930, at his residence, 3 Pembroke terrace, Booterstown, Michael Dunphy. Deeply mourned. R.I.P. Funeral private.

FFRENCH—January 3, 1930, at her sister's residence, Beckfield, Wicklow, Mary S. Ffrench, widow of Thomas E. Ffrench, Staff Surgeon, R.M.L.A., and eldest daughter of Dr. Samuel Manning, Rathdrum, County Wicklow. Funeral private.

GAVIN—January 1, 1930, at Dr. Steevens's Hospital, Martin William Gavin, of 34 South Circular road, Kilmainham (late Ordnance Survey Office and Geological Office), in his 81st year. Funeral from hospital today (Saturday) at 9.30 a.m., arriving at Mount Jerome Cemetery at 10 a.m.

HARMAN—January 2, 1930, at Crossdrum, Katherine C., eldest daughter of the late W. S. Harman, in her 91st year.

HEALY—January 3, 1930, at his residence, 9 Ardmore avenue, N.C. road, Dublin, Michael, beloved husband of Theresa Healy. Deeply regretted by his sorrowing wife, son, and daughter. R.I.P. Funeral, by motor, from St. Peter's Church, Phibsborough, after 10 o'clock Mass, on Monday morning next to Kilbarrack.

JAMES—January 2, 1930, at Ardilea House, Clough, County Down, Harriette Florence James, widow of Henry Tate, Richbill Castle, County Armagh, and of William F. James, Ardilea House, and only daughter of Henry Manley, Lisburn, and grand-daughter of Captain Henry Manley (The Buffs), of Sidbury Manor, Sidmouth, Devon. Funeral strictly private.

KEARNEY—January 1, 1930, at Fenagh, County Carlow, suddenly, Jane, dearly-beloved wife of James A. Kearney. Deeply regretted by her sorrowing husband and children. "Thy will be done."

MOLONEY—January 1, 1930, at his residence, Coolbawn, Midleton, County Cork, John Moloney, Solicitor. Deeply and deservedly regretted. R.I.P.

MOORHEAD—Friday, January 3, 1930, at Belmont, Newry, Mary Heron Moorhead, widow of the late H. B. Moorhead, of Newry, aged 89 years. Funeral strictly private.

REDINGTON—January 2, 1930, at a Nursing Home, Dublin, Mary, sister of the late Right Honble. Sir Christopher Redington, P.C., Kilcornan, County Galway. R.I.P. Funeral, after 9 o'clock Mass, to Dean's Grange.

RICHARDS—December 30, 1929, at his residence, Tarfitella, Sandymount avenue, Ballsbridge, Samuel W. R. Richards, of heart failure. Funeral took place at Dean's Grange Cemetery on Thursday, 2nd January, 1930.

SHERIDAN—January 2, 1930, at her residence, North Quay, Drogheda, Margaret, beloved wife of David Sheridan. Deeply regretted by her sorrowing husband and children. R.I.P. Remains were removed yesterday (Friday) evening at 6.30 to St. Peter's. Office and High Mass to-day (Saturday) at 11 a.m. Funeral immediately afterwards to St. Peter's New Cemetery.

SMYTH—January 3, 1930, at her residence, Ballybay, County Monaghan, Brigid Mary, widow of the late S. P. Smyth, Ballybay. Funeral arrangements later.

STAPLETON—January 3, 1930, at Christian Brothers', Baldoyle, Brother James Albion Stapleton, in 20th year of his age and 3rd of his religious profession. R.I.P. Interment at Baldoyle to-morrow (Sunday) morning, after 10 o'clock Mass.

YOUNGE—January 2, 1930, suddenly, at "Lynton," Alton road, Clacton-on-Sea, George Harrison Younge, Lieutenant-Colonel, R.A.M.C., late of Oldtown, Rathdowney, Queen's County, aged 72 years. Funeral, St. Paul's Church, Clacton-on-Sea, January 6th, at 2 p.m.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS.

Mr. Barton and family desire to express their sincere thanks to all friends for their sympathy with them in their recent bereavement, and trust this insertion will be taken in grateful acknowledgment.

The family of **Mrs. Heffernan**, Dromkeen, desire to thank all those who called personally or sent messages of sympathy in their recent bereavement. They trust that all will accept this token of gratitude.

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KELLY—First Anniversary—In sad and loving memory of my devoted wife, Mabel Mary (Mouse) Kelly, third daughter of the late R. M. Plunkett Tabuteau, who died at her residence, The Lodge, Blackrock College, Williamstown, on the 5th January, 1929. R.I.P. Anniversary High Mass in the College Chapel on Tuesday, January 7th, at 10.30 a.m., also at 9 o'clock to-morrow (Sunday) morning at St. Mary's Chapel, Booterstown. Sacred Heart of Jesus, have mercy on her. Jesus, Mary, and Joseph, pray for her. May she rest in peace for ever.

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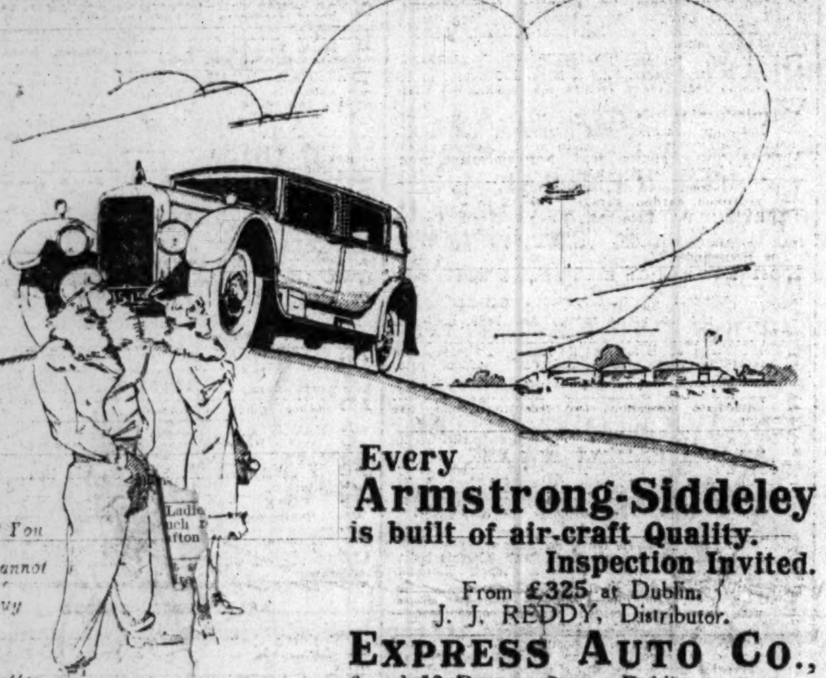
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LOST on Friday evening Crocodile Note Case, containing notes, A.A. book, driving licence, owner's visiting card etc. Reward at 5 Edenvale road. 31 F

LOST, Purse, Irish design, containing money, Grafton street neighbourhood; reward.—12 Gracepark Gardens.

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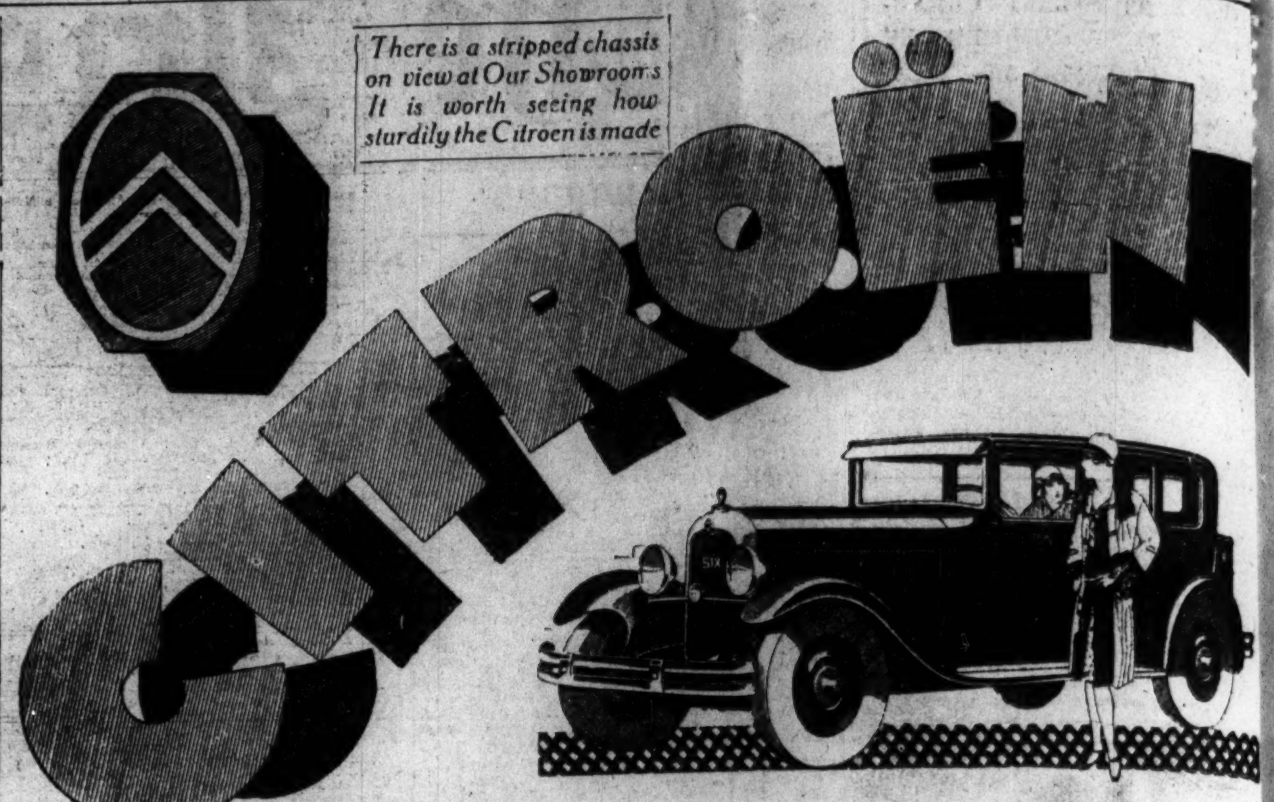

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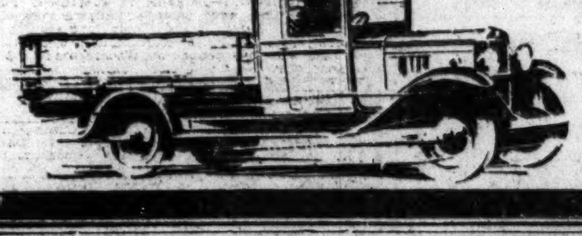

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WANTED, working Cook Housekeeper; two in family; housemaid kept. Reply, Oliver, Willowdene, Whetstone, London, N. 20.

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WANTED, General Servant for Irish family (Liverpool district); three in family (adults); all duties; must be good cook and early riser; £30 per annum; fare paid. Registry Office replies not considered.—E 306, this office. 1 A

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HOUSE Parlourmaid, young, experienced. Apply letter, enclosing copies references, O'Gorman, Warriston, Marlborough road, Glenageary. 2 B

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TWO friends, or sisters, required as Housemaid and Parlourmaid for Weybridge, Surrey; 4 kept; must be well recommended. Interview Tuesday, Registry, "Irish Times," 12-2 p.m. 3 A

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TREATMENT FOR "BUMBLE FOOT."

Writing on this subject in the *Weekly Irish Times*, the Poultry Correspondent says:—

"Bumble foot" usually is first caused by a hurt of some kind, which swells and gradually hardens. When it first swells it is easily cured by paring the surface with a sharp knife and painting it with strong tincture of iodine; but it is difficult to cure when it forms a hard growth. You might try the iodine and apply a bandage rather tightly, repeating this every third day, and keeping the bird confined in a coop on a bed of hay. If this treatment does no good, the only thing for it is to cut it out. First poultice with hot linseed meal several times to soften the lump, then cut it open and remove the core, after which it should be syringed with carbolic lotion 1 in 100 parts. Close up the wound and apply carbolic ointment, and keep the foot bandaged for several days. The bird must be kept quiet and not allowed to perch till the wound is healed.

AYLESBURIES, Abbot, direct, Bronze Turkeys (Crystal Palace) Cockerels; Rhode (Measure's) White Wyandottes (Barron's), 12/6.—Burrowes, Crossdoney. 31 F

AT Fairyhill, Blackrock (Telephone 138)—Anconas, Rhodes, Barnevelders, Wyandottes, Leghorns; Pedigree Cockerels, 10/6, 15/6; Pullets, 10/6; Settings 8/6; Breeding Hens (moulted), 5/6; Rhode Cockerels Captain Close's winning gold medal pen, 25/-; Phipps [illegible] Hovers. 2 B

A.B. TURKEY Cockerels (Department ringed), also Hens; Light Sussex Cockerel, 8½lbs., price 10/-.—Butler, Milford, Carlow.

A PAIR modern Game Birchen Bantams Sale; enclose stamp.—Ballycanew Rectory, Gorey.

A.B. and White Austrian Turkey Cockerels, perfect, 22lbs., 27/-, paid.—Stevens, Kiltoom.

A FEW Pedigree Exhibition Gold Medal Barnevelder Cockerels, magnificent birds, £1 and 15/- each; Utility Barnevelders, 9/6 each; record winter laying strains.—Miss Brett, Kilooney, Durrow, Leix.

A.A. White Leghorn Breeding Pens, Tom Barron's strain, £4.—Ashford Poultry Farm, Co. Wicklow. 13 X

AN Egg in December is worth three in July—Hatch your winter Layers with the Invincible Ironclad Incubator, 100 egg size, £5 10/-; Putnam Brooder Heater, 22/6; Pioneer Hover, 100-150 chicks, £2 10/-; all carriage paid. Full particulars from Miss Pearl White, Gortnafuir Poultry Farm, Clonmel. 4

BLACK Minorca Cockerels, Simon Hunter's best strain, direct, 10/-.—Anderson, Offerlane Rectory, Mountrath.

BARRED Rock Cockerels, February hatched, prize winning strain, 12/6 each.—Moloney, Knocklong.

BARNEVELDER Prize Pen Settings ready; magnificent Cockerels, pedigree Breeding Hens; pure Wyandotte February Cockerels.—Appian Villa, Leeson Park.

BOOKING Orders now for Sittings and Day Old Chicks, Rhode Island and Reds and White Wyandottes; size of egg guaranteed.—G. E. Studdert, Cragmoher Poultry Farm, Corofin. 1 X

BOOKING now for Day Old Chicks, any breed or first crosses; February hatchings; Orders executed strictly in rotation. For prices and particulars apply Poultryman, Jamnagharrie Park, Warrenpoint, Co. Down. 21 X

COOKING Eggs supplied cheap; suitable for confectionery. Apply Mrs. Strong, Moate House, Kells, Meath. 31 F

CHINESE Geese and Ganders, pure bred, Sale, 35/- pair, carriage extra; one laid 65 eggs since November.—Knox, Foxford, Mayo. 1 A

CANARIES—Cocks from 17/6, Hens 2/6 up; also Ferrets, Rabbits, Mice, Parrots, Goldfish.—Fanciers' Stores, Upper Ormond quay, Dublin. 2 B

CANARY, Yorkshire, two years, lovely mellow songster, 22/6.—10, Wilde's Office, Bray.

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EGGS ready now from famous White Wyandottes, White Leghorns, Light Sussex, Rhode Islands, 12/6, 8/6 dozen; good reduction for quantities. Chicks booking, 21/- dozen, carr. paid.—Mrs. Strong, Moate House, Kells.

FOR Sale, pure bred speckled Game Bantams.—Kathleen de Bromhead, Ardkeen, Waterford. 29 F

FOR Sale, Fresh Eggs, delivered city weekly.—Mervin, Esker Lodge, Lucan.

FOR Sale, pure bred Wyandotte Chicks, 275 strain, day, week, or fortnight old, 18/-, 20/6, 22/- per dozen; Mother, 10/- each carriage paid. Address "Z 1798, Chicks," this office.

FOR Sale, Light Sussex Pullets, March hatched, Department birds.—Browne, Central, Birr. 3 C

GLOUCESTER Incubators and Brooders; order now to save disappointment.—The Dairy Engineering Co., Ltd., 21/22 Bachelor's Walk, Dublin. 2 D

JOIN the Irish Poultry Keepers' Co-operative Society (1926), Ltd., Corn Exchange Buildings, Burgh quay, Dublin, and save pounds in the purchase of Foods, Appliances and all Poultry Farm Requisites. You will get the greatest egg production possible by using the Society's "Zipkan" Laying Meal. Write now for particulars.

NEW Laid Eggs daily.—The Grove, Northbrook road, Leeson Park. 1 A

OLD Fat Hens, live, Wanted, any quantity. Write J. Charkham, 7 and 12 Avenue Close, Willesden Green, London, N.W. 2. 2 B

OLD Hens and Turkeys Wanted at 6 Grosvenor Place, Rathmines.

OLD Fat Hens Wanted; highest prices given.—Breen, 1 Dolphin terrace, South Circular road.

PHEASANTS for Sale, Cocks and Hens, for restocking or breeding in season.—Knox, Rahulton, Ballinagh, Cavan.

PURE A.B. Turkey Cockerels, 24 to 25lbs., 35/-, carriage paid; also, March, R.I. Red Cockerels, 7/6 each; all above Department ringed.—McLean, Lisaniska, Ballina. 3 A

PURE Bred A.B. ringed Turkey Cocks and Hens for Sale. Apply Mrs. P. Kennedy, Crean, Newmarket, Kilmallock, Co. Limerick. 31 X

R.I.R. Cockerels for Sale, 2 (Harvey's strain, 2nd Egg Competition Cork), Department ringed, £1 each; others, 15/- to 12/6. Further particulars from Miss B. B. Irvine, Coolroe House, Ferns, Co. Wexford. 1 A

RHODE Island Red, Golden-Boucher (extra special, trapnested Hens, marvellous layers, mated Golden's best, sittings (12) 8/6; also lovely Cockerels Golden's.—Morrison, Castle Lodge, Sandyford, Dublin.

SEVENTY Rhode Hens, Bostock Smith, of 1928; prolific, healthy, rich colour.—Smyth, Ballynegall, Mullingar. 3 C

STOCK Birds—Pure Emden Geese 15/-, Ganders 20/-; K.C. Drakes 10/6; A.B. Turkey Cock, 2 years old, £2; all Department ringed.—St. Brendan's Poultry Farm, Millstreet, Co. Cork.

TRAPPED Rabbits, all kinds Poultry—Wanted regular consignments; highest market price returned and prompt settlements. Irish references furnished. Hampers supplied.—Fred Blackburn, Wholesale Market, Dewsbury. X

POULTRY, ETC CONTINUED.

TWO splendid Rhode Island Red Cockerels, Golden-Measures, February hatched; 12/6 each.—Warrington, Donabate, Dublin.

W. LEGHORN Cockerels, £2 and 30/- each; their sire won 1st prize Ballsbridge, 1927, and is sire of Pullets 2nd Cork Laying Test (6 Pullets laid 1,366 Eggs in 11 months). Further particulars from Miss K. O'Connor, Rectory, Newbridge, Kildare.

WHITE Leghorn Cockerels (Malvin prize strain), also Black Minorcas, Barnevelder.—Greene, St. Helen's, Bray.

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BLACKSMITHS will please note that we now have all our usual sizes of Horseshoes in stock.—Manager, Lissadell, Sligo. T

FILLY and Colt by "Sting," rising four and three respectively; can be seen Dublin.—E 345, this office. 2 F

FOR Sale, heavy Float Horse, sound, seven years old; trial given.—Doyle, Balbriggan Park, Raheny.

GOFF'S Weekly Auction of Horses, Traps, Harness, etc., will be held at 2.30 p.m. on Thursday next, 9th, at Sewell's, 50 Lower Mount street, Dublin. 3 X

HUNTER for Sale, 15 hands, 9 years old; safe jumper; hunted with Kildare Hounds and Naas Harriers; price reasonable. Apply Lynch, Flemington, Naas.

IRISH Draught Mare, all farm work, or suit delivery van; also Filly Foal, by Brave Chap.—Forbes, Scribblestown, Castleknock. 1 A

WANTED, good Hunter, moderate price.—E 436, this office.

CATTLE, LIVE STOCK.

ALL requirements for early fattening are supplied by Emerald Pig Meal. Postcard brings sample, leaflet on London pork trade, and name of nearest merchant.—Paul and Vincent, Ltd., Dublin. 2 B

COWS—Two handsome pure bred Kerries, large rich milkers, just calved; also Calves.—Glenageary Park, Glenageary, Kingstown. Apply Steward. 3 C

HEREFORD Bull, licensed, six years, docile, handsome, sure, £35.—Stevens, Kiltoom, Athlone.

PEDIGREE Jersey Bull Calf, week old, for Sale.—Edgeworth, Cherbury, Booterstown. 1 A

PIG Meal—wholesome and nourishing, cheapest feeding on market, 4/- cwt., £3 15/- per ton. Trial will convince you.—W. H. Darker and Son, 21 Great Strand street, Dublin. X

SEVEN nice Store Cattle for Sale; also two young Pigs.—O'Kelly, Barton, Rathfarnham.

SUPERIOR large Shorthorn, suitable beef or milk.—Sandymount Castle, Dublin. 3 A

SNORODYNE—Invaluable Cure for Timber Tongue, Snoring, Coughs in Cattle, post free 7/-; "Hoosodyne," invaluable Cure for Hoose Coughs in Calves, post free 5/6.—A. H. Jones, Chemist, Doneraile, Co. Cork. 1 X

THREE registered yearling Hereford Bulls for Sale.—P. Woodlock, Steward, Lanespark, Thurles. 3 C

THE "Scour Specific"—The never failing Cure for White Scour in Calves and Scour in Cattle, Calves, Sheep, etc.; post free 3/- and 5/6.—A. H. Jones, Doneraile, Co. Cork. 1 X

WANTED, Shorthorn Bull, about two years, registered.—E 290, this office.

DOGS.

IRISH TERRIERS.

All interested in the Breed are invited to attend a Meeting to be held at Jury's Hotel, Dublin, 8 o'clock p.m., Tuesday, 7th inst. 3 B

ALSATIAN Bitch, eight months, silver grey, show specimen, bargain, 63/-; also 15 months dog and bitch Borzois, £10 10/-; good homes; going abroad. Address "Z 1822, Dogs," this office.

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ALSATIAN Puppies for Sale, 6 champions in pedigree; moderate price.—Lady Grace, Boley, Monkstown, Dublin. 1 A

CHAMPION bred Smooth Fox Terrier Puppies for Sale; cheap.—Dean, Slane, Meath. 30 F

COCKER Pups for Sale, grand-dam prize winner.—81 Eccles street. 31 F

DUBLIN DOG SHOW—Special Report, also Judges' Reports, appear in to-day's issue of the "Irish Field." On sale at all newsagents. Price 2d. T

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HIGH class, handsome, pedigree Wire Fox Terrier Puppies for Sale, male and female; very reasonable. Address "Z 1748, Puppies," this office. 1 A

HANDSOME Setter, part trained, cheap, or Exchange for Lady's or Gent's Bicycle; a bargain.—Devereux, Collizan, Dungarvan, Waterford.

LOVELY New Year Presents—Smooth Fox Terrier Male Puppies.—Glensilla, Stillorgan. Phone Foxrock 128.

LITTER Labrador Retrievers, six weeks, by Peter of Haddington, dam by Nith of Holmebay ex Nannette of Toye; male five guineas, females four guineas. Further particulars from Miss Brownie Cogan, Ballitore, Co. Kildare. 3 X

MISS Wright, Green Bough, Glenellia, [illegible] of Pomeranian Pups and Adults, all ages and sizes, for Sale; also Sealyhams and Pekingese; reasonable prices. Can be seen by appointment in Dublin. 8 31

OLD English Sheepdog Male Pups for Sale; excellent pedigree; very strong and healthy; should be winners.—Mrs. Coffey, 14 Waterloo road.

PEKINGESE, beautiful specimens, some very tiny.—Miss Peirce, 3 Ormond road, Rathmines.

SMOOTH Fox Terriers of both sexes for Sale at prices ranging from 3 gns. all are of best breeding and beautifully healthy well reared puppies; can be seen Dublin by arrangement. Address "Z 1759, Terrier," this office. 31 F

SPLENDID black and white English Setter, absolutely perfect in every way; trial. Address "Z 1808, Setter," this office.

SMOOTH Fox Terrier Pups, by Dark David of Sandford.—Mooney, Trudder Grange, Newtownmountkennedy.

SEALYHAM Dog, by Champion Redlands Rebel, 20 months; winner.—Maguire, 71 Highfield road, Rathgar.

SCHIPPERKE—Denby Deemster, prize winner, at stud, also his handsome Sable Son. Pups after for Sale.—Miss Monahan, Castletown, Carlow. 31 X

THE "Irish Field" publishes exclusive official announcements of the Irish Kennel Club Lists of Registrations, etc. On sale every Saturday. Price 2d. T

WANTED, Pom. Pup (Male).—5, Sorrento terrace, Dalkey.

YORKSHIRE Pups, Males, two months, champion [illegible].—9 Belvidere place. 2 B

YORKSHIRE Terrier Puppies for Sale, prize pedigree, moderate.—Mrs. Blackmore, 60 Whitworth road, Drumcondra.

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4 COCKER Pups for Sale, 2 months old; good working strain.—13 Raymond street, S.C. road.

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APPROACHING Salmon Season—Hardy's new season's goods just arrived; Rods, Reels, Lines, Flies, Baits, etc.—Hely's, Dame street, Dublin. 8 1

ANGLING—Garnett's for superior quality and value in Fishing Tackle; lists free.—Garnett, Anglers' Resort, Crampton Court, Dublin. 2 T

GARNETT'S for Guns, Rifles and Cartridges; Guns Repaired.—Garnett, Gunmaker, Crampton Court, Dublin. 78 26

GARNETT'S have always on hands a number of Secondhand Guns by reputed makers, bargains.—Garnett, Gunmaker, Dublin. T

GUNS—Webleys and other makes, also 25 inch Hammerless, light as a 16, shoots as well as a 30 inch; Cartridges all brands; Rifles, Gun Accessories, Gun Repairs. Catalogues free.—Keegan, Gunmaker, Inns quay, Dublin. 31 F

REVIVAL of the Tango Dance, by the World's Champion Ballroom Dancer, in the "Weekly Irish Times" to-day. Price twopence. 31 F

BUSINESS, BUSINESS PREMISES, LANDS, ETC.

A SMALL Factory or Store for Sale, freehold, 5 minutes from Nelson Pillar. Also Shop and House, 111-112 Phibsboro' road. 1 A

AT Pearse Buildings, Pearse street—Offices, from £12 to £52, to Let, every modern convenience. Apply to Porter on Premises. 1 A

ADJOINING Grafton street—Lock-up Garage or Store to Let or Sell. Apply Corrigan and Co., 4 Grafton street. 1 A

AT Summerhill, a spacious Shop and Basement to be Let, rent £130, inclusive. Apply Probert and McMahon, 132 Stephen's Green. 3 O

AT Inchicore, Shop and House to Let or Sell; good position for any business. Apply Etchingham and Co., 11 Lower Baggot street.

BLACKROCK Picture House for Sale, spacious concern, lofty theatre, shop on Main street, dwelling accommodation, wide vestibule; immediate possession; financial assistance arranged if required. Selling 21st January at 52 O'Connell street. Auctioneer, Albert MacArthur, "The Housefinder."

BEST position in Dublin for medium class, all-cash trade—To Let, 104, 105 Talbot street; 105 suitable any trade; 104 ideal for boots. Apply on Premises. 1 A

DAWSON street, best part—Large lightsome Office to Let.—E 278, this office. 1 A

FINE Shop and Dwellinghouse, 4 Hannamore terrace, Crumlin road, Dolphin's Barn, hall entrance, sittingroom, three bedrooms, bathroom, kitchen, garden, rear entrance (vacant). Selling 21st January at 52 O'Connell street. Auctioneer, Albert MacArthur, "The Housefinder." 31 F

GARAGE to Let, Co. Kildare, on Main road, complete with Kerbside pump, stores, workshop, to accommodate six cars; no opposition; excellent opportunity for energetic business man; rent reasonable, with option to purchase. Address "Z 1662, Garage," this office.

HARCOURT Road—To Let, Nos 16-17, nice lock up shops, in good business centre; large windows, and fully fixtured; moderate rent. Apply 26 Grafton street.

LARGE Warerooms or Offices to Let, 1st floor, 2 large rooms, 35 x 21 and 22 x 27; second floor, same area, 5 rooms, separate street entrance. £150 and taxes.—J. Lyons and Co., Ltd., Marlborough street, Dublin. 1 A

LOCK-UP Shop, Let or Sell, Marino; most suitable for chemist; no opposition can be established in this district.—E 508, this office.

LARGE Mills to Let, with cheap power. Apply Manager, Flesk Mills, Killarney. 9 X

O'CONNELL Street, Dublin—Spacious Office vacant, £36; state business.—E 329, this office. 2 B

OFFICE to Let, first floor, 77 Dame street; newly decorated and partly furnished; exceptional terms to suitable tenant. 2 X

RUTLAND lane—Premises to Let, suitable stores, garage, large electric, water. Apply 13 Parnell square.

SHOP and House to Let, Thomas street, prominent position. Andy A. Martin Reys, Court Receiver, 27 Fownes's street 31 F

SHOP or Offices to Let, ground floor; rent reasonable; immediate possession. Apply 14 Fleet street 31 F

SHOPS, suit Chemists, Grocers, Tobacconists, Cabra road; 1,000 new houses erecting; no other shops in locality; unique opportunity. Apply Frank Manning, Greenmount, Terenure. 31 X

TO Let, spacious Shop, 140 Lower Baggot street; long lease; moderate rent. 28 F

TOBACCO and Confectionery—Lock-up Shop, central position; good business; cheap to immediate purchaser.—Holden, Auctioneers, Saint Andrew street. 31 F

TO LET, 3 good Offices, central. Apply 7 Aston's quay, Dublin. 31 F

TALBOT Street—Good Shop to rent, with two rooms over; excellent position; suit boot trade or other business; moderate rent. Particulars from Battersby, 39 Westmoreland street. 31 F

TRINITY street—Offices to Let, newly done up, electric light; moderate rent. Apply E 301, this office. 1 A

TO Let, Shop, best position, between O'Connell and Metal Bridge, South side, presently equipped as high class office, particularly suited for motor show room; back entrance, if required; rent £4 weekly. Reply E 404, this office. 3 A

WANTED, small Shop, to suit Tobacconist Business; central.—E 453, this office. 3 C

WANTED to rent in city, Yard or Shed for lorries; state terms.—E 328, this office.

45 DAWSON street—Important Corner Shop to Let, or entire premises might be sold. Apply John Stan Cooney, Newtown House, Blackrock. 6 4

HOUSES AND LANDS FOR SALE.

ABANDON House hunting—Consult Garvey and Good, Lincoln Place, Dublin. T

ALBERT MacARTHUR is "The Housefinder."—52 LR. O'CONNELL ST. T

"AUCTION Sale"—Albert MacArthur, "The Housefinder," has pleasure in announcing the following properties for Auction at his Salerooms, 52 O'Connell street, Tuesday, 21st January. 31 F

"AUCTION Sale"—Detached Residence, "Monksville," Howth road, Clontarf ('bus route); 2 reception, four bedrooms, breakfast room, bathroom, kitchen, etc.; extensive frontage; large garden; open Wednesday, Saturday, Sunday, 11 to 5. 31 F

"AUCTION Sale"—Pretty Bungalow, "Dunluskin," 87 Vernon avenue, Clontarf; choicely decorated; six apartments, bathroom, extensive flower, vegetable garden, fowl accommodation. 31 F

"AUCTION Sale"—Seven Cottages, 1 to 7 Hewardine terrace, off Killarney street and Amiens street, producing £95. 31 F

AT Glenageary—Detached double fronted House, eight apartments; bargain.—Megahey, Auctioneer, Sandycove road. 8 2

AT Sandycove—Bright detached Bungalow, on half acre; seven apartments, garage.—Megahey, Sandycove. 8 1

AT Terenure—Choice non basement House, seven apartments, choice position.—Megahey, Auctioneer, Sandycove. 8 1

AT Merrion road—Neat House, six apartments, garage.—Megahey, Auctioneer, Sandycove road. 8 1

AT Seaside and Dublin Suburbs—Megahey has Houses to Let and Sell; all prices, or Purchased by paying small deposit, balance as rent. 'Phone 126 Dalkey. 8 1

AT Blackrock—Modern semi detached House, in perfect order; small head rent; £850. Apply Hazley and Co., Blackrock. 8 2

AT Orwell road, Rathgar, desirable modern small House, beautiful order, only £1,100; lounge hall, 2 reception, 3 bedrooms, kitchen, hot bath; garage; low rates. Seen on orders from Probert and McMahon, 132 Stephen's Green. 3 O

AT Glenageary, a bargain, pretty semi detached Villa, 2 reception rooms, 3 bedrooms, dressing-room, maid's room, tiled kitchen, hot bath, good garden, garage, copper pipes throughout, electric light and heating; price for quick sale only £1,100, subject to £8 10/-. Apply Probert and McMahon, 132 Stephen's Green. 3 O

AT Kingstown—House for Sale, 7 apartments, electric light, garden, garage, £975; Cottage, £650. Big list.—Martin and Lord, 33 Upper George's street, Kingstown.

"ACCEPT Part Cash"—Pretty Clontarf Villa, choice situation; two reception, four bedrooms, extensive garden, garage; price £975.—Keys, Albert MacArthur, O'Connell street, "The Housefinder."

A COMPACT, excellent House, 57 Leinster street, Phibsborough; bathroom, e.l.; rear entrance, long garden. Seen any time. 3 A

ABOUT 30 Acres Land for Sale, Dolphin's Barn district, suitable building, grazing, tillage; bargain E 403, this office. 3 C

BLACKROCK—Ideal professional Residence, in best position; £1,260. Address "Z 1743, Residence," this office. 8 2

BUNGALOW for Sale at Kincora road, Clontarf; 3 bedrooms, garage; price £950. Apply Casey, Builder. 2 B

BATTERSBY and Co. offer Dun Laoghaire, £1,850, semi-detached, well built Residence, in nice situation; 9 apartments, bath, etc.; electric light, garden, tennis court; large garage (4 cars). Particulars 39 Westmoreland street. 3 C

BATTERSBY and Co. offer Kimmage, £1,000, non-basement semi-detached House, well built, 6 rooms, bath, garden, etc. 3 C

BATTERSBY and Co. offer Clontarf, £1,250, two storey non-basement Residence, on favourite road; 8 rooms, bath, electric light, garden and room garage, all in perfect order. 3 C

BATTERSBY and Co. offer North Wall, £1,000, fine House, suitable for conversion into shop; 9 rooms, bath, electric light, yard and garage. 3 C

BATTERSBY and Co. offer Monkstown, £2,000, Detached Residence, just off main tram line; 10 apartments, bath, garden, and good garage. Particulars 39 Westmoreland street. 3 C

BATTERSBY and Co. offer, Bray, to Let on repairing lease, or Sell, fine House, conveniently situated, good accommodation. Particulars 39 Westmoreland street. 3 C

BATTERSBY and Co. offer, Dun Laoghaire, to Let at £90 and taxes, well built House, with 10 rooms, bath, garden and room garage; or Sell for £1,075. Particulars 39 Westmoreland street. 3 C

BRAY—Ten Roomed House, near sea, modern, ideal boarding house; £900.—Kinsella, Auctioneer, Bray.

CLONTARF—Semi-detached, lofty rooms, tennis, large garden, attractive sea view, £1,600.—Arthur Jones Son, 22 Andrew street. 2 B

CASIMIR road (off)—3 bedrooms, perfect order; £775.—Arthur Jones, Son, 22 Andrew street. 2 D

CLONTARF, Hollybrook road—Desirable semi-detached two storey House; two reception, four bedrooms, maid's room, garage; low ground rent; long lease; price £1,250, no fees; furniture optional, £150.—E 512, this office.

DESIRABLE Building Sites at Sutton; main drainage, Vartry, electric light; lease 900 years; moderate ground rent; every facility for building.—3 Clare street.

ETCHINGHAM and Co. offer Houses in Pembroke Township, Waterloo road, Wellington road, Sandymount, Marlborough road, Elgin road, Merrion road, Anglesea road, Eglinton road, Northumberland road. Apply 11 Lower Baggot street.

ECCLES street, key 27; splendid House, 10 rooms, bathroom, garden, garage. Seen 2 to 4. 3 C

"FREEHOLD," Detached, 2 acres, North County Dublin—Attractive Residence, pleasure grounds, fruit, vegetables, paddock, garage.—Albert MacArthur, "The Housefinder." 2 B

FOSTER (William C.), House Agent, 9 Westmoreland street, opposite "Irish Times." 3 C

FOSTER'S List—24 Brighton road, Rathgar (possession); two reception rooms, five bedrooms.—Sole Agent. 3 C

FOSTER'S List—Desirable Residence, Fairview, two reception rooms, three bedrooms, garden, price £750 3 C

FOSTER'S List—Commodious Residence, Clontarf; immediate possession; two reception rooms, five bedrooms. 3 C

FOSTER'S List—Eaton road, Rathmines, two reception rooms, four bedrooms, price £900. 3 C

FOSTER'S List—Victoria road, Rathgar, two reception rooms, five bedrooms, price £1,100. 3 C

FOSTER'S List—Anglesea road, Ballsbridge, two reception rooms, four bedrooms, price £1,350. 3 C

FOR Sale, 38 Edenvale road, Rathmines; possession; semi detached; 8 apartments, bath, electric light, pre war; perfect condition; 2 w.c.'s. Apply Sheehan, 130 Philipsburgh avenue.

FOYLE road, Fairview—Desirable compact House, with extra large garden, modern conveniences.—Holden, Auctioneers, Saint Andrew street. 3 C

GREYSTONES—Unrivalled position, Burnaby; seven roomed detached Bungalow for Sale, garage, half acre.—Maurice Doyle, Building Contractor. 3 C

HOUSE for Sale, 6 apartments, Glasnevin. Apply 159 Phibsboro' road 2 F

HOUSE with half acre garden, six apartments, bathroom, £750. Keys, Albert MacArthur, "The Housefinder." 2 B

KINGSTOWN, Monkstown, Dalkey, and Sea Coast—Particulars of all properties for Sale from Talbot Coall and Son Auctioneers, Dun Laoghaire. 31 F

LOWER Dodder road (between Orwell and Rathfarnham Bridges)—Semi detached modern Residences, containing large entrance hall, 2 reception rooms, kitchen, 4 large bedrooms (each fitted h. and c. running water), bathroom, 2 w.c.'s, pantry, scullery, china closet, maid's room, e.l.; garage, gardens front and rear; completely decorated and ready for immediate occupation; price moderate; remission rates. Open daily for inspection. 2 B

PALMERSTON Park—Modern Residence, fee simple; immediate possession.—Parker Keene, Castlegrange, Ashford, Wicklow. 2 X

POSSESSION—11 Foyle road, convenient situation; seven apartments, hot bath, large garden.—Holden, Auctioneers, Saint Andrew street. 3 C

REVIVAL of the Tango Dance, by the World's Champion Ballroom Dancer, in the "Weekly Irish Times" to-day. Price twopence. 31 F

RATHGAR, 1 Upper Garville avenue—Semi detached family Residence, large garden, garage, electricity, tiled. Open 2 o'clock to-day and Tuesday. Key 41 Raglan road.

SANDYMOUNT—Compact modern House for Sale; bargain, £800. Address "Z 1744, House," this office. 8 2

"THE Housefinder" is Albert MacArthur, 52 O'Connell street. Lists free. 'Phone 4979. 31 F

TO-DAY on our Auction Page, Albert MacArthur, "The Housefinder," announces his first January Auction Sale. T

UTILITY Society Houses for Sale, Cabra road and Clontarf. Apply Mayville, Seafield road, East, Clontarf. 3 C

5 VERNON terrace, Frankfort avenue, Rathgar, for Sale; clear possession; long lease; rent £5. Apply Long, 1 Lower Ormond quay. 8 4

33 LEINSTER street, Phibsborough; six apartments, bathroom, garden; sell, bargain ("part cash taken"). Keys, Albert MacArthur, O'Connell street, "The Housefinder." 3 C

£800—NEAR Terenure, new House, modern design, 6 rooms, presses, electric light, garden; remission of rates.—E 273, this office. 1 A

£1,050—SEMI-DETACHED Houses, at Cowper Gardens, Rathmines; 2 sitting rooms, 4 bedrooms, bathroom, linen press, 2 w.c.'s, kitchen, pantry, garage, garden; rates remission; gas cooker.—Pickering and Son. 12 31

HOUSES TO LET.

ADJOINING Palmerston Park, two pre war, modern Residences, one detached, double fronted, another semi detached, both replete with all modern requirements; same may be inspected by appointment only. Particulars and rents quoted on personal interview, not otherwise.—E 237, this office. 31 F

AT Towerville, Sandymount, and Mount Auburn, Killiney—Detached Houses, standing in own grounds; also Garage at Raglan lane. Apply 23 Ely place.

FURNISHED House to Let, any period; reception room, dining room, four bedrooms, bathroom, hot and cold; kitchen, maid's room, etc.; garden front and rear; seen any time; reasonable rent.—10 Villiers road, Rathgar.

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GOETHE.

GERMANY'S GREAT POET.

THE PAGAN OF WEIMAR.

(By H. R. CHILLINGWORTH.)

"THE coldest of romantics." Heaven forgive you, "Quidnunc," for that word! Cold? There was enough heat in Goethe to burn up all the romantics of his time; and he cannot be classed as a romantic. Goethe belongs no more to a class than Shakespeare does. He was a romantic, but he was much more. There was a period in his long career in which he might have been described as a romantic — when he admired Gothic architecture, read Ossian and thought that he was writing a Shakespearian drama in *Götz von Berlichingen.*

Goethe, however, could not remain at that stage. A Walter Scott, satisfied with the surface of things, might end as he began with romance; but Goethe could not. When he was a student at Strassburg, the symbolism of the Cathedral, no doubt, impressed him with a sense of mystery; but he outgrew the need of such symbolism. The Gothic arch, springing upwards towards the gloom of the roof, evoked no more the sense of the mystery of existence than the obvious lines of the classical temple. The curves meeting far overhead in the darkness were as calcuable as the angles of the Parthenon were measurable. Goethe did not long need such aids to reflexism. There was all the mystery of the world in a grain of sand—in a flower in a crannied wall.

A GERMAN ORACLE.

Our first idea of Goethe is likely to have been formed from the picture of him that one gets from Eckermann's "Conversations" and from descriptions in Carlyle's Essays. When Carlyle began to write, Goethe had become an oracle, a kind of German Dr. Johnson. There was not much of the romantic in him in those days, though the fire still burned. Fire and romantic poetry, as a matter of fact, have no special connexion with one another. Fire is essential to genius of every kind. Without it one might become an expert versifier, but not a poet; and Goethe was a poet from youth to old age. By no kind of verse is the presence or absence of poetry more clearly shown than by the lyric, but in Goethe's lyrics there is always poetry. Into his lyrics, as into everything he wrote, he put himself—his own thought and emotion, no mere clever transcript of another's.

"I have never in poetry affected an experience which I have not lived through," he said to Eckermann, and it would be hard to disprove his assertion. He would not write war songs. If the song did not express the thought and emotion of the author, it was no true song. War songs did not well up out of Goethe's nature, which was wholly pacific. War had come near him when he was a child in Frankfurt, and, as a man, he had accompanied his sovereign, Karl August, on the campaign against revolutionary France; but his heart was not in such work. Goethe, like all great men, was constructive, not destructive; and, if ground had to be cleared war was far too clumsy a machine for Goethe's use. He left the writing of war songs to Körner.

A WORLD POET.

Goethe belongs to the whole world. He was a German, born and bred, who never passed the borders of the old Reich except during the two years of his Italian holiday; but he lived at a time when a German could be a citizen of the world without being a bad German. Politically, there was no Germany. The old German Empire existed in a legal sense, but practically it was a sham. Germans fought against Germans, and had been doing so in war after war. Goethe's Duke and all Saxony were allies of the French in Napoleon's time, and when Goethe was a boy, Frederick of Prussia was fighting against the titular head of the Empire. German nationality seemed to be past praying for. "*Deutschland über alles,*" which some of us used to interpret as an incitement to Germans to boss creation, was simply an entreaty to Prussians, Saxons, Bavarians and the rest to put the interests of Germany before the interests of its parts.

In 1813, after Napoleon's failure in Russia, a temporary unification took place, and the War of Liberation began. Then, naturally, Goethe the cosmopolitan, the man who could not hate the French (though he thanked Heaven when Germany was rid of them), began to be looked at askance by patriots. Goethe was sixty-four years of age at the time, and he had no belief in Germany's chance of success. There had not been much in his experience to encourage such a belief. Napoleon had overcome all opposition. "You may shake your chains," said Goethe in the presence of the great statesman, Stein; "the man is too great for you! You will not burst them, but drive them deeper into your flesh!" Moreover, he was not at all sure that unification would be, on the whole, for Germany's good. A centralised Empire might destroy the variety which the old ramshackle Reich, with all its defects, ensured. All that he asked for was the removal of stupid obstacles to communication between the States.

GOETHE AND MILTON.

If Goethe had been born a generation later—he was born in 1749—he might have been a patriot. He might have done more, politically, for his contemporaries, but he would probably have done less for us. He would have been somewhat less a world poet. It must be confessed that he is a world-poet only in a special sense of the term; he is not, and probably never will be, a world poet as Shakespeare is. It was his misfortune to have to write in German, which has no chance of becoming a universal language. To the majority of educated people outside Germany Goethe is not much more than a great name—not more, perhaps, to English-speaking people than Milton is to most educated Germans.

I do not know, by the way, whether Goethe has ever been compared with Milton, but there are obvious likenesses between them, along with great differences. Both men took themselves very seriously. Milton regarded himself as being ever in his great Taskmaster's eye. So did Goethe, but the taskmaster was Goethe, not God. Both were aware of the possession of extraordinary powers, and both were determined to use them worthily. This consciousness and conscientiousness did not make for domesticity, and neither Milton nor Goethe was remarkably happy in his home. Goethe was very slow to enter upon family life, though, according to his latest biographer, he always desired domesticity, not libertinage. Herr Ludwig does not believe that his numerous love affairs were Don Juan adventures. He regards them as serious, but unsuccessful, attempts to make a home; but that was no easy matter. Goethe needed domesticity, but he had no intention of being swamped by it. Probably he was over-cautious. Surely, we say, he might have found happiness with Friederika Brion, that innocent victim of his caution.

MESALLIANCE.

In the end, he settled down with Christiane Vulpius, a girl below him in social standing and far below him in most other respects. He seems to have loved Christiane; he regarded his irregular union with her as marriage, and after many years, he legalised the union. Why had he not married her before? Was it a kind of trial marriage that he had in mind when he took Christiane into his home? I do not think so, but a satisfactory explanation of the affair is not easily found. The moral laxity of the time must be taken into consideration—the impossibility, as it may have seemed, of bringing a wife of Christiane's station into the society which Goethe was obliged to frequent; Goethe's fear of taking an irretrievable step; his fear, perhaps, of Frau von Stein, whom *spretæ injuria formæ* might convert into a bitter enemy. These and other considerations must be taken into account, but, when they have all been weighed, the verdict will be largely determined by the moral background of the inquirer.

It seems plain enough now that Goethe made a mistake, but it is hardly our business to condemn him. We do not condemn the celibate saints; yet, it seems to me, it was as hard for Goethe as for any saint to do his duty as a family man, and to carry out the behests of his dæmon. Socrates, with all his humour, found it hard enough. The saints did not try. On the whole, Goethe's record as a member of society compares favourably with St. Augustine's. In *Hermann und Dorothea,* that perfect idyll, the old pagan of Weimar has left us a not less edifying homily than the saint has left us in his "Confessions."

AN IRISHMAN'S DIARY.

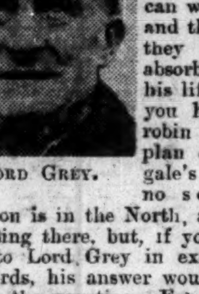
The Dublin Docks : A Pinch of Snuff : Dickens's Son : Pirandello.
Upper Sackville Street : "Papa Joffre" : Armagh.
Cafes in Belfast.

Upper Sackville Street.

The east side of Upper Sackville street, from Cathedral street to Sackville place, now consists of such an imposing range of buildings that it is scarcely possible to believe that four years ago it was such a scene of ruin and disorder. The fine Georgian houses of which that side of the street was composed before "the troubles" had a stately and dignified aspect, but the new buildings have added considerably to the attractions of the thoroughfare as a centre of amusement and business activity. The last of the buildings in the range is now nearing completion, and, owing to the similarity in the external design, the row is one of the most striking in Dublin. The corner sites, unfortunately, detract from the appearance of the street, one being waste ground and the other occupied by a temporary structure.

Lord Grey on Birds.

I have been looking over a book just published by Messrs. Hodder and Stoughton, entitled "The Charm of Birds." It is a popular rather than a scientific work, and its chief attraction for me was the delightful preface by Viscount Grey of Fallodon. Lord Grey is, of course, world-famous for other reasons than his activities as a fisherman and a naturalist, but he can write about birds and their habits as if they had been the absorbing interest of his life. He will tell you how to tame a robin and explain the plan of the nightingale's song, yet he is no sentimentalist. Fallodon is in the North, and no nightingales sing there, but, if you were to offer them to Lord Grey in exchange for his blackbirds, his answer would be emphatically in the negative. For him the blackbird has the charm it had for one of our own poets, Francis Ledwidge—



LORD GREY.

"And wondrous impudently sweet,
Half of him passion, half conceit,
The blackbird calls adown the street."

Lord Grey comments on the fact that, while most people know the common birds by sight, very few are able to distinguish their songs. Song, in his opinion, is the most engaging feature of bird-life, and it is for this reason that he has some hard things to say about sparrows. They are the outcasts of the bird tribe, their nests are eyesores, they have the manners of thieves, and do enormous damage to crops; but their chief offence is the irritating and persistent chirp which they keep up on an early spring morning when other birds are singing. I do not wonder that Lord Grey, whose sense of hearing is acute because his vision is, unfortunately, limited, should regard the sparrow as a feathered nuisance.

Belfast's Cafes.

A Northern correspondent tells me that Belfast is becoming a city of cafés, and that the restaurant habit has now taken hold of the people, though for long years it lay dormant. Cafés are divided into three classes. There are the solid establishments that may be regarded as permanent, carrying on, as they do, like Time's ever-rolling stream. Then there are newer cafés that have hopes of attaining to permanent rank, and are passing through a prolonged test; and there are the cafés that are the froth and bubble of restaurant enterprise, little establishments that flicker into life with a few gold letters and a splash of paint, and sink all too soon into oblivion. My correspondent says that the young men of Belfast are becoming slaves to the morning coffee habit. While Belfast barmaids yawn in idleness, waitresses write dozens of dockets for eightpenny snacks; but my friend tells me that Belfast is still unable to develop sparkle and glitter when the evening shadows fall. For most Belfast people, the greatest excitement when the day's work is done is still the struggle for a seat on the homeward tram.

A "Record" Flight.

As a result of my note upon the endurance of birds on the wing, I have just been informed of a flight which brought a Cumberland lapwing to Newfoundland. The lapwing is seldom seen in the latter spot, I understand, and a fowler brought this one down rather from curiosity than anything else. On examination it was discovered to have been among a number marked in the Cumberland area with a view to studying emigrant habits. It is believed that this bird set out upon a not unusual journey to the milder winter quarters of Western Ireland, but was overtaken by a gale blowing west and overshot its mark. Feeling the violence of the wind, the bird, instead of exhausting itself in fruitless efforts to win a way back to land, elected to go on, and was rewarded by a successful landing on the American Continent. One feels rather sorry that the gallantry of the bird was finally useless, and that its death by gunshot is hardly compensated for by a scientific analysis of its course.

Dickens's Son.

To-morrow brings an 81st birthday to Sir Henry Fielding Dickens, sixth son of the famous novelist, and sole survivor of a family of truly Victorian size. After a brilliant career at Cambridge, Sir Henry was called to the Bar at an unusually early age, won high distinction in the profession his immortal father satirised so unmercifully, and is now Common Sergeant of the City of London—a queerly-named office, which is really a judgeship. Not long since Sir Henry had a curious experience, proving, as he said, what a man can do through sheer absence of mind. Leaving the court, preoccupied by a case in progress, he made his way, not to his present home in Kensington, but to Crown Office Court, where he found himself inserting a key in the door of chambers he vacated many years ago.

Armagh.

A friend of mine who recently returned from a visit to Armagh is full of enthusiasm for this ancient capital and intellectual centre of Ireland, and of astonishment that it attracts so little tourist notice, not sufficient even to make a stir among those who cater for visitors. He noted the neatness and cleanness of the city, and the very marked propensity of the population for promenading the main streets after business hours, for all the world like a school of peripatetic philosophers unbending for gossip. He was not able to tell me whether the remains of Brian Boru are marked by any monument, but he reminded me that in Gaelic days, when it was a university city, the studies were so popular with foreigners that a third of the area for students was allotted to them and called the Trion Sassenach. Books and lodgings were free, and the latter being of wood, the students picked their own watchmen to police the wards, chiefly to protect the buildings from fire. The two Cathedrals are the main attraction of these days, the one lifting its squarer, squatter bulk with a weighty dignity on one knoll; the other—the darling of the late Cardinal Logue—more soaring and more ornate, with its multiplicity of delicately wrought and many-coloured marbles. My friend's warmth has inspired me with a wish myself to revisit the capital of the apple orchard of Ireland.

The Pigeonhouse.

There have been several references to the Pigeonhouse in these columns during the past month or so, and it may be of interest to some to learn how this rather peculiar name originated. In the days before the building of the Pigeonhouse harbour the port authorities built a wooden house at this place to serve as a hostel for travellers who were forced through stress of weather or other circumstances to land there. This was placed in charge of a man called Pidgeon, who, with his family, ran it as quite a prosperous hotel, and attracted numbers of trippers by ferry from Ringsend. The building got the name of Pigeon's House, and gained more trade when the harbour was built there in 1790. When, however, the packet service was transferred to Howth, in 1813, the building was purchased by the Government, and became a fort. In the latter years of the last century, of course, it was dismantled and sold to the Dublin Corporation.

"Papa Joffre."

The great esteem in which his old *poilus* hold Marshall Joffre, the victor of the Marne, who is 78 to-day, was curiously illustrated a short while ago, when a strike occurred near his home at Auteuil. During a walk the Marshal came upon a group of strikers, who, on sighting him, seemed rather disconcerted. After a minute's consultation they sent one of their number to explain respectfully to "Papa Joffre" that, though on strike, they would not forget that they had been soldiers and fought under his command, and could be relied upon to do nothing to make him ashamed of them.

MARSHAL JOFFRE.

A Pinch of Snuff.

A friend of mine told me that he was able to stave off a crisis a few days ago by the simple agency of a pinch of snuff. It was the height of the festal period when he came upon two acquaintances, a pair of old cronies whose mutual friendship had endured the weather of many years. Just then, however, a stormier star was in the ascendant and they had scarcely taken time to welcome the newcomer when they got down again to their argument—it was, as is usually the case in such circumstances, a very trivial question that they were debating—and it became clear that temper was running pretty high. My friend, in company with the other two, is an occasional taker of snuff. When the situation reached the point when words seemed about to give place to a more smashing type of argument, a bright idea struck him and he delicately interposed his box before the fingers of each in turn. Habit triumphed. Both parties took a substantial pinch, and each applied it to his nostril without losing stride of tongue or pitch of voice, but in the heat of the moment the snuff was sniffed somewhat immoderately, and without more ado each fell asneezing. The fit over they looked at my friend and understood perfectly the twinkle in his eye. In a moment the combatants were shaking each other by the hand and the season's good-will had ceased to be in jeopardy.

Is the Frog a Native?

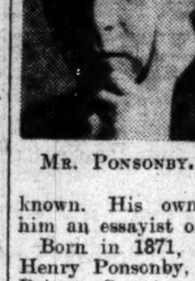
A correspondent writes:—In Dr. Rutty's "Natural History of the County of Dublin" (1772), which I have just been reading, it is stated that Dr. Guithers first introduced frogs into Ireland in 1699. Dr. Guithers, who, by the way, was a Fellow of Trinity, is supposed to have got the spawn from England and placed it in the College Park. Giraldus Cambrensis, the gossipy Welshman, who crossed over to Ireland in the train of Prince John in 1185, comments on our freedom from frogs. He tells a story about a frog which was found in a field near Waterford in his time, and expresses the opinion that it must have come over in an English ship. This frog was exhibited at Prince John's Court and greatly astonished the Anglo-Normans, but still more the Irish. The King of Ossory, he asserts, was moved to extraordinary grief at the sight, beating himself about the head and exclaiming that the appearance of such a creature was prophetic of Ireland's subjugation by the invaders.

Pirandello as a Novelist.

A correspondent writes:—Your recent reference to the famous Italian dramatist, Luigi Pirandello, reminds me that his early play, "Liola," was produced last November at the Pliny Orfeo Theatre in Rome. It had not previously been heard outside of Sicily for the simple reason that none but Sicilians, and not all of them, could understand the dialect in which it was written. Pirandello re-wrote it in pure Italian, and, though it was received with much applause, critics are by no means agreed as to its merits. Pirandello is now engaged on his thirty-seventh play, "Gli Dei Della Montagna" (The Mountain Gods). He says it will be his last, as he wants to set to work on his novel, "Adam and Eve," which, he thinks, will take him at least five years to finish, and which he hopes will prove his *magnum opus.*

A Diarist Peer.

The name of the Right Hon. Arthur Ponsonby, member of Parliament for the Brightside Division of Sheffield, in the list of new Peers, will be of as much interest to literary folk as to politicians. During the past ten years he has become familiar to readers as an expert in diaries, and he has edited many hitherto unknown diaries, which have been received with enthusiasm by historians and general readers alike. His volumes on the diarists of England, with the later one on the diarists of Scotland and Ireland, have made many unfamiliar diarists well known. His own graceful style makes him an essayist of surpassing charm.



MR. PONSONBY.

Born in 1871, the son of General Sir Henry Ponsonby, who was for so long a Private Secretary to Queen Victoria, the new Peer served as a Page to the Queen. Later he served for a time in the Diplomatic Service, which he resigned to become private secretary to the late Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, a post which he occupied during the famous Liberal Government under Sir Henry. On the death of Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman he was elected to Parliament for Sir Henry's old seat at Kilmarnock Burghs as a Liberal. During the war he left the Liberals and joined the Labour Party, being a prominent figure in all peace efforts. In the first Labour Government Mr. Ponsonby was an Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, and it was assumed that he would eventually be Secretary of State at the Foreign Office. It was something of a disappointment for his friends when he became Under-Secretary to the Ministry of Transport in Mr. Macdonald's 1929 Ministry. A short time ago he transferred to the Dominion Ministry as Under-Secretary.

A Dock-Side Ramble.

His voice was lost in the revelry of Christmas, and hooted down or drowned by the chimes on New Year's Eve, but the noise of the pessimist is by now abroad in the land once more. Business the other morning brought me into dock land, and in my route from O'Connell Bridge to North Wall Station I saw enough to silence him again. The berths were alive with men lading and unlading. Like big beetles motor trucks, humped with bales, scurried to the go-downs, and returned again for more. By the water side rolled a second river of barrels. In the sheds packing cases towered, their faces tattooed with identification marks, till the whole bore the air of a gallery exhibition by one of the more advanced schools of modern art. In and out among the cargoes shuttled the black forms of the dock hands. Here and there calm, observant and obliging, were dotted the Port and Docks Police. An occasional uniformed railway official stalked self-consciously along the pavement, while over the cobbled surfaces of the roadway the sturdy draught horses passed with that looping gait which eats up distance without apparent effort, drawing the waggons bearing the names of great transport agents and laden to the limit, with their drivers perched dizzily aloft, pipe in mouth, and often a dingy coat of khaki on their back, a reminder that the old boys were on the job. The Liffey was at flood tide and seemed proudly conscious of steamship and yawl upon her bosom, not unaware that she was at once servant and mistress of the city. A pilgrimage to dock land should be taken occasionally by our citizens as a trade tonic.

"Track of St. Patrick's Cow."

While I was motoring recently from Cappoquin to Clogheen, an antiquarian friend in the car pointed out traces of "Rian Bó Phádruig" (Track of St. Patrick's Cow), which are still plainly discernible at the southern side of Knockmealdown. The "Rian," it is conjectured, represents the ancient main road from Cashel to Lismore and thence to Ardmore. It is still physically traceable almost all the way from Ardfinnan to near Lismore. There is observable a slight depression in the earth about seven feet wide, flanked by grassy banks of varying height, and it often presents the appearance of a grass-grown carriage drive.

The legend attached will bear re-telling. St. Patrick's cow, accompanied by her calf, was grazing peacefully on the "inches" of the Tar river in South Tipperary, when the calf was stolen by a man who lived south of the River Bride in Co. Waterford. When the cow discovered her loss she hotly pursued the thief, who had already crossed the Knockmealdown range on his way home. The cow in her fury as she went along tore up the earth with her horns—hence the double banks—till she overtook the luckless robber, whom she promptly despatched.

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TO-DAY'S ENGAGEMENTS.

Customs and Excise Dinner, Wynn's, 7 p.m.
Irish Commercial Travellers' Federation, 3 Denmark street, 7 p.m.
Gala Dance, Metropole.
Plaza Ballroom—Demonstration Dances.
Aberdeen Hall—Cinderella Dance.
Mansion House—Dancing.
Gaiety Theatre—"Jack and the Beanstalk."
Theatre Royal—"Lucky in Love."
Olympia Theatre—"Robinson Crusoe."
Abbey Theatre—"An Imaginary Conversation," "Dark Isle," and "The Workhouse Ward."
Metropole Cinema—"The Drake Case."
Capitol—"Innocents of Paris," "The Bishop's Candlesticks," and "Moonshine."
Savoy Cinema—"The Desert Song."
Pavilion Cinema, Dun Laoghaire—"The Rescue."
Grafton Cinema—"Alf's Carpet" and "Forbidden Hours."

The New Zealand Government have decided to continue the existing immigration restrictions for a further period of twelve months.—(Reuter.)

WOMEN'S SECTION BRITISH LEGION.

ANNUAL APPEAL FOR DONATIONS.

The Committee of the Women's Section of the British Legion (Irish Free State Area) are now making their annual appeal for toys, clothing or donations for the children of ex-Service men. Each year a generous response has been made, and it is hoped that this year will keep up the record. Mrs. E. Elkins, Hon. Secretary, Women's Section, will be glad to receive donations and parcels, or, if communicated with by intending donors, can send to collect gifts.

A Reuter's message from Beverly, Massachusetts, states that the death is announced of Mr. George Edward Woodberry, novelist and essayist. His essays include one of Rupert Brooke. He was born in 1855 at Beverly.

TRINITY COLLEGE NOTES.

FROM A CORRESPONDENT.

College is rapidly filling up again, now that Christmas is a thing of the past. A steady stream of taxis, piled high with trunks and suit-cases, flows steadily through the Front Gate. On the notice board one notices ever-increasing bundles of postcards addressed to the different skips, warning them to get in coal, oil and other necessaries of life. In the morning the number of men training in the College Park has greatly increased—during Christmas week there was only one stalwart survivor making the daily circuit of the cricket field. Football training is again in full swing, and the "co-op." is once more a crowded *rendezvous* between six and eight in the evening. In short, the vacation is to all intents and purposes over; for the medical term starts next Monday, and those who are merely occupied with "arts" are mostly busy reading.

Many of the men who have gone over from Trinity to Oxford and Cambridge before taking up positions in the Indian Civil or Colonial Services are to be met about Dublin just now. They are renewing their associations with old friends and eagerly exchanging news. It is encouraging to learn that at least two members of this foreign-bound contingent are practically certain of their Half Blue—Mr. T. R. F. Cox, who has been representing Oxford as welter-weight, and Mr. N. S. Price. Mr. Price captained the D.U. Harriers last year, and since going to Oxford has distinguished himself in various cross-country matches, notably by winning the Freshmen's Mile and being first Oxford man home in the recent inter-University match with Cambridge.

MR. N. S. PRICE.

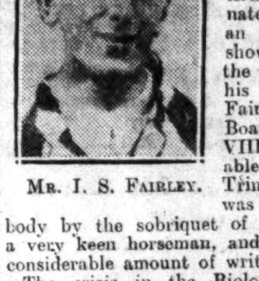
The Hockey Club will start an English tour on January the 18th. Their principal match will be with Cambridge Wanderers on January the 20th. The Wanderers are a very strong team, recruited from past and present Blues. A match in London will follow, although it has not yet been decided which of two clubs is to be played. The team will then travel to Southampton to play the club there, and will wind up the tour with a match against Poole Hockey Club. The English tour takes place every second year, alternating with the Scottish tour.

Dr. J. W. Biggar has returned from the United States, where he has spent several months. He has been visiting the various scientific laboratories, studying American technique, equipment and methods. No doubt, much of this experience will be applied to the laboratories at the far end of the College Park. Dr. Biggar is President of the Experimental Science Society, which postponed its opening meeting until the coming Hilary term on account of his absence.

DR. J. W. BIGGAR.

The Philosophical Society has just been presented with a new billiard table by Sir Robert Woods. About a year ago the billiard table of this Society was discovered to be apparently bewitched. No matter what stroke was played, the balls invariably rolled back into baulk. The explanation was simple—some practical jokers had prepared a block of wood of the same circumference as the table leg, jacked up the table with a motor jack, and placed it beneath. There was great consternation amongst the officers of the Philosophical Society until this was discovered.

Another Trinity man at Cambridge who is in the running for his Half Blue is Mr. I. S. Fairley. He is boxing at fly-weight for the University, and in the recent fixture with the Army was, unfortunately, deprived of an opportunity to show his mettle by the indisposition of his opponent. Mr. Fairley coxed the Boat Club Junior VIII. for a considerable time when in Trinity, where he was known to everybody by the sobriquet of "Joxer." He is a very keen horseman, and has also done a considerable amount of writing.



MR. I. S. FAIRLEY.

The crisis in the Biological Association which arose over the question of the admission of women to full membership, has advanced a stage farther. The Council has altered the rules to provide for women members, and the point at present at issue is whether the Board will permit the meetings to continue to be held in the Graduates' Memorial Building. The meetings were formerly held in the Engineering School, and it is understood that the Board will approve of the new arrangement if that practice is resumed.

GAIETY THEATRE ENTERTAINMENT.

PANTOMIME PERFORMANCE FOR CHILD PATIENTS.

Yesterday, for the fifth year in succession, a matinée performance of the pantomime was given in the Gaiety Theatre to an audience of child patients from the Dublin hospitals.

Long before two o'clock 'bus loads of children arrived in King street, where police, Rover Scouts and members of the St. John Ambulance Brigade carried them into the theatre. The 'buses, ambulances and many private cars were all lent free of charge.

Inside the theatre was packed, the back rows of the parterre being occupied by the stretcher patients, many of whom could not sit up. Throughout the performance nurses and ambulance men moved quietly about, re-adjusting pillows and propping up the little figures in their scarlet bed-jackets. There were contingents from all the Dublin children's hospitals and the various other hospitals in the city.

There were also present a number of patients, both young and old, from the Blind Asylum and the Deaf and Dumb Institution. In both these cases those in charge had visited the pantomime several times in advance, and had carefully explained the whole performance to their patients before they came. In the audience there was a small group of ex-Service men in the once familiar hospital blue. In the gallery were 660 poor children who had been sent in by the Welfare Association.

The theatre was provided free of all charge, and the attendants had given many hours to packing the gifts of buns, sweets and oranges which had been given by various Dublin manufacturers. Even the tickets for the performance had been printed for nothing.

The "Jack and the Beanstalk" company can seldom have had a more appreciative audience. The actors and actresses gave of their best, and the children responded warmly, even the tiny patients on the stretchers adding their feeble quota to the applause. At the end the children loudly cheered the performers, and the performers cheered the children in return. "Jack and the Beanstalk" will be the chief topic of conversation in dozens of hospital wards for many days to come.

DANCE AT WOODBROOK.

A large number of members and their friends attended the annual New Year's supper dance of the Woodbrook Golf Club, which was held in the club ballroom at Woodbrook. The ballroom was specially decorated for the occasion, and the function proved to be a most enjoyable social event.

Amongst those present were:—Dr. and Mrs. Raverty and party, Mr. and Mrs. H. Phillipson, Mr. and Mrs. B. Fitzsimon, Mr. R. J. Duggan and party, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Tighe, Mr. and Mrs. J. Troy and party, Mr. L. Lemass and party, Major Robinson and party, Dr. King, Mr. M. J. O'Dwyer and party, Mr. J. E. Duff, Mr. Purtill and party, Mr. Burns and party, Mrs. Robinson and party.

BROADCASTING.

TO-DAY.

DUBLIN (2RN)—413 Metres.

1.30-2.0—Time Signal, Weather Forecast and Gramaphone Concert. 7.20—News. 7.30—Time Signal. 7.30—Recitations: Selections from poems of Eithne Carbery—Criostoire Ni Dhaluith. 7.45—Gaedhilg: Seumas O Duirinne. 8.0—Sheila O'Sullivan and Company: "The Stranger" (Seumas O'Kelly). Peter Williams—J. A. Hand; Margaret Williams, his wife—Sheila O'Sullivan; Michael Dwyer, the Wicklow Insurgent—Patrick Lynam; a sergeant of the Yeomanry—James Reynolds. Scene: Immediately after the Insurrection of 1798; Place: the kitchen of Peter Williams' cottage in Wicklow. 8.20—Opera, "Rigoletto" (Verdi): Michael Kemble—Rigoletto; K. McCully—Gilda; Jonn Burke—Maddalena; Wilfred Hughes—The Duke; Wm. Lemass—Sparofucile; T. J. Bevan—Monterone. Station Orchestra and Opera Chorus; conductor, Mr. Vincent O'Brien. 10.30—Time Signal, News and Weather Forecast.

BELFAST (2BE)—242.3 Metres (1,238 Kc).

10.15-10.30—The Daily Service (relayed from Daventry). 2.10—London Programme. 3.45—Light Music: Beatrice Allen (soprano), Victoria Gordon (contralto), the Orchestra. 5.0—Musical Interlude. 5.15—The Children's Hour. 6.0—Musical Interlude. 6.15—London. 6.40—Sports Bulletin. 6.45—London. 7.0—Mr. E. Godfrey Brown: "Next Week's Music." 7.15—The Royal Horticultural Society's Weekly Bulletin. 7.25—Musical Interlude. 7.30—A Military Band Concert: The Mayfair Glee Singers; The Station Military Band, conducted by E. Godfrey Brown. 8.25-12.0—London.

LONDON (2LO)—356.3 Metres (842 Kc.) and DAVENTRY (5XX)—1,554.4 Metres (193 Kc.).

10.15 a.m.—The Daily Service. 10.30—Time Signal and Weather Forecast. 1.0-2.0—Light Music: Moschetto and his Orchestra (from the May Fair Hotel). 2.10—England v. The Rest: A running commentary on the Rugby football match by Captain H. B. T. Wakelam (relayed from Twickenham). 3.45—The Wycombe Orpheus Male Voice Choir. 4.45—Organ Music, played by Reginald New. 5.15—The Children's Hour. 6.0—Musical Interlude. 6.15—Time Signal, Weather Forecast and News. 6.40—Musical Interlude. 6.45—The Foundations of Music: Schubert's Pianoforte Sonatas, played by Dorothy Moggridge. 7.0—Dr. F. E. Wagner: "Some Shooting Reminiscences." 7.15—The Week's Work in the Garden, by the Royal Horticultural Society. 7.30—Vaudeville. 8.25—An Excerpt from "Dear Love," Act I. Relayed from the Palace Theatre. 9.0—Weather Forecast and News. 9.20—Mr. Clifford W. Collinson: "Buried Treasures of the World"—I. 9.35—An Orchestral Concert. 10.15—Excerpt from "Dear Love"—Act II. 10.30-12.0—Dance Music.

DAVENTRY EXPERIMENTAL (5GB)—479.2 Metres (626 Kc.).

3.30—Vaudeville. 4.30—Dance Music. 5.30—The Children's Hour. 6.15—Time Signal, Weather and News. 6.40—Sports Bulletin. 6.45—Light Music. 8.0—Two Plays: "The Storm" (a poetic play by John Drinkwater), and "Columbine" (a fantasy by Reginald Arkell). Incidental Music by The Midland Pianoforte Sextet. 9.0—A Symphony Concert: The Birmingham Studio Augmented Orchestra. 10.0—Weather Forecast and News. 10.15—Sports Bulletin. 10.20-11.15—Symphony Concert (continued).

TO-MORROW.

DUBLIN (2RN)—413 Metres

3.30-11.0 p.m.—Relay of Cork Programme. 8.30—Time Signal. 8.30—Station Orchestra: "Lily of Killarney" Selection (Benedict). 8.50—J. Cowhie (tenor). 9.5—All Ireland Trio (Messrs. Rowsome, Cronin, O'Mahony): "Spailpin a Ruin" (air) (traditional), (a) "Fairy Reel," (b) "Heather Breeze," reels; "Rambling Pitchfork," "Saddle the Pony," double jigs; "Quarrelsome Piper," "Little Stack of Wheat," hornpipe. 9.20—Cait Na Chonchubhair (Amhrain sa tsean-nos). 9.30—Leo Rowsome (Pipe Solos): "Kate O'Dwyer" (air) (traditional), "The Flax in Bloom," "The Mountain Lark," reels (traditional); "Jackson's Morning Brush," double jig; "Parnell's March" (traditional). 9.45—Cait Ni Chonchubhair (Amhrain). 9.55—All Ireland Trio: "Teddy O'Neill" (air), "Flogging Reel," "Copper Plate," "The Humours of Bandon" (set dance) (traditional); "The Rights of Man" (hornpipe), "Cork Hornpipe" (traditional); "O'Donnell Abu," "Kelly of Killan" (marches) (traditional). 10.15—J. Cowhie (tenor). 10.30—Station Orchestra: "Woodland Sketches," Op. 51 (MacDowell-Woodhouse). 11.0—National Anthem. Weather Forecast and Time Signal.

BELFAST (2BE)—242.3 Metres (1,238 Kc.)

3.0-6.15—S.B. from London. 6.30-7.45—S.B. from Edinburgh. 8.45—S.B. from London (9.0—Regional News). 9.5—S.B. from Bournemouth. 10.30—Epilogue.

LONDON (2LO)—356.3 Metres (842 Kc.) and DAVENTRY (5XX)—1,554.4 Metres (193 Kc.).

10.30 a.m. (Daventry only)—Time Signal and Weather Forecast. 3.0—Church Cantata No. 58 (Bach). "Ach Gott, wie manches herzeleid." (O God, how oft with heart oppress'd). (Relayed from the Guildhall School of Music.) Followed by Church Cantata No. 50 (Bach) (for double chorus). "Nun ist das Heil und die Kraft." ("Now hath Salvation and Strength.") The Wireless Chorus. Conducted by Stanford Robinson. 3.45—Bible Reading. Paul's Letters—IV Romans vii., 18—ix., 18. 4.0-4.30—Children's Service, conducted by Canon Guy Rogers (for Rae street Council School). Relayed from St. Martin's Parish Church, Birmingham. 4.30—A Military Band Concert. 5.0—Band. 5.45-6.15—A Pianoforte Recital, by Bela Bartok: Prelude in G (Purcell), Air in G Minor (do.), Gavotte in G (do.), Hornpipe in E Minor (do.), Prelude in C (do.), Sixth Sonata for Organ in G (Bach). Two Pieces from Op. 3 (Kodaly). Andante, Allegretto), First Roumanian Dance. 8.0—Religious Service, from the Studio, conducted by Mr. Martyn Gooch, General Secretary of the World's Evangelical Alliance (British Organisation). 8.45—The Week's Good Cause. An Appeal on behalf of the British Home for Deaf and Dumb Women by the Chairman, Lady Cooper, O.B.E. 8.50—Weather Forecast and News. 9.5—A Concert, relayed from the Pavilion, Bournemouth. 10.30—Epilogue, "Lord, What is Man?" "Fear."

DAVENTRY EXPERIMENTAL (5GB)—479.2 Metres (626 Kc.)

4.30—A String Orchestral Programme (from Birmingham). The Midland String Orchestra, conducted by Frank Cantell. Ethel Bartlett and Rae Robertson (two pianofortes). 5.45-6.15—Religion in the Light of Psychology, by the Rev. E. S. Waterhouse, D.D.—1, "Where from and Where to?—The Beginnings and Ends of Religion." 8.0—A Religious Service, conducted by the Rev. S. D. Morris. Relayed from Carr's Lane Church, Birmingham. 8.45—The Week's Good Cause. (See London.) 8.50—Weather Forecast and News. 9.0—"Leaves from the Album of Memory." (From Birmingham.) An old Music Lover looks into his library and hears his favourite numbers. The Birmingham Studio Chorus and Orchestra, conducted by Joseph Lewis. Frank Mulling (tenor), Harold Williams (baritone), Angel Grande (violin). 10.30—Epilogue.

MERCER'S HOSPITAL DANCE.

AN ENJOYABLE FUNCTION.

Over three hundred guests attended the dance held in Mercer's Hospital, Dublin, last night. The ballroom was gaily decorated for the occasion, and during the night many old-fashioned dances proved enjoyable features. Dancing was kept up from 9 p.m. till 3 a.m. An excellent programme of music was provided by Mr. Clarke Barry and his band.

Amongst those present were:—Sir John and Lady Lumsden and party, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. B. Maunsell, Sir William, the Hon. Lady de Courcy Wheeler and Miss de Courcy Wheeler, Dr., Mrs. and Mr. Rowlette, Dr. and Mrs. Leonard Abrahamson, Dr. and Mrs. Croly, Dr. and Mrs. Garrett Hardman, Dr. and Mrs. Gilmor, Dr. and Mrs. Cockburn, Dr. and Mrs. McKay, Dr. and Mrs. Gibbon Fitzgibbon and party, Dr and Mrs. Brooks, Dr. Wilson and party, Dr. and Mrs. Merrick, Dr. and Mrs. Walsh, Dr. and Mrs. Owens, Dr. and Mrs. Gaffney, Dr. and Mrs. Tait, Dr. and Mrs. Bethel Solomons, Mr. and Mrs. A. Seale, Mr. and Mrs. O'Connor, Captain and Mrs. Ferrier, Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Keatinge, Mr. and Mrs. McGuire, Dr. P. J. Roddy, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Bailey, Dr. and Mrs. Seton Pringle and party, Miss S. Tabuteau, Miss Jones, Miss Bennett, Miss Brooks, Captain and Mrs. McDermott, Mrs. A. Bourke and party, Mr. L. Lawson, Master Barry, Mr. and Mrs. Hyland, Messrs. B. Walsh, E. Barkley, D. Bradshaw, R. McCauley, Ivan Barrett, G. and P. Ardagh, W. Sterling, K. King, Miss Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Miller, Mr. and Miss Bolger, Mr. J. Murphy, Dr. Donnelly, Miss Burkitt (Lady Superintendent), Sisters and Nurses, Dr. Miller (House Physician), Dr. Bannon (House Surgeon), the Matron, Sisters and House Surgeons from the following hospitals:—Sir Patrick Dun's, Adelaide, Meath, Richmond, Royal City of Dublin.

BRAY HARRIERS' HUNT BALL.

LARGE GATHERING AT WOODBROOK.

Bray Harriers held their annual Hunt Ball last night in the Concert Hall, Woodbrook. The music was supplied by the Rogers-May Band. The dance hall was effectively decorated, and made an admirable setting for the gay throng which crowded the floor.

Amongst those who brought parties were:—Mr E. B. Peyton, Master, Bray Harriers; Captain T. J. Wilson, Mr. M. O'Brien, Mr. F. Clarke, Mr. and Mrs. Ian Martin, Mr. Desmond Buller, Mr. and Mrs. Williams, Mrs. Wadsworth, Captain and Mrs. Gun-Cuninghame, Miss Cowper, Miss Frame, Mrs. Lewis, Mrs. Magee, Mr. Meredith, Dr. Raverty, Mr D. O'M. Leahy, Mr. T. Wallis, Mr. Cowan, Mr. Charles Doyle, Miss Scott, Mr. J. F. Byrne, Mr. H. E. Phipps, Mr. P. Sleator, Mr. and Mrs. George Hanbury Robinson, Miss Myerscough, Captain and Mrs. West, Mr. Duressa, Mr. W. Byrne, the Misses O'Brien, Mr. John Shiel, Miss Peggy Butler, Mr. and Mrs. D. Butler, Mr. Stephen O'Mara, Mr. J. E. Hogan, Mr. T. Rafter, Miss Rafter, Mr. W. Rafter, Captain Hinde, Mr. Lee, Mr. D. Frame (jun.), Mr. D'Arcy, Mr. C. Meldon, Flag-Lieutenant Price Jones, R.N.

DRIMNAGH LAWN TENNIS CLUB.

HIGHLY SUCCESSFUL DANCE.

There was a very social spirit about the dance held last night in the Metropole Ballroom, Dublin, under the auspices of the Drimnagh Lawn Tennis Club. It was evident by the very good attendance that this club, which is only in its infancy, is exceedingly popular with its members and friends. A very capable committee left nothing undone to make the function the success it undoubtedly was. The Rogers-May Band supplied a splendid programme of the most popular of this season's tunes, and during the evening the world-famous American dancers, Miss Mayris Chaney and Mr. Edward Fox, gave further demonstrations of futurist and ballroom dancing, which were highly appreciated by the guests, who gave them an enthusiastic welcome.

Among those present were Miss Lysaght, who came in a smart red moiré frock. Miss Horgan had on a lovely gown of white georgette, trimmed diamanté; Miss Craig was also in white, while Miss M. Lysaght wore a pale blue georgette frock. Miss P. Craig had on a becoming green satin and Miss O'Carroll a *chic* green panne frock. Miss Gregan's frock was of black lace and georgette, and Miss Lena Barrett was in red taffeta. Miss Boylan favoured yellow taffeta and lace, and Miss P. Murray was in blue. Many white frocks were seen: Miss Honor Lambe, Miss S. Doran and Miss E. Whelan all came in white satin frocks. Mrs. McCormack's gown was of blace lace, and Mrs. Mooney wore a becoming almond panne frock. Miss B. Murphy had on a pretty red moiré. Mrs. C. Chillingworth came in black lace, and Miss Henshaw in a frock of black satin. Miss L. Roberts had on a pretty white gown, and Miss K. Kane was in white taffeta. Miss J. Flynn wore a lovely shade of green satin; Miss May Lambe was in blue, and Mrs. Dempsey in a smart blue taffeta.

Others present were Mr. and Mrs. Mooney, Mr. M. McNamara, Mr. J. Flood, Mr. J. Moore, Miss C. Walsh, Mr. B. Fitzgerald, Mr. P. Muldooney, Mr. J. Henry, Mr. C. Kirwin, Miss K. Murphy, Mr. J. Cullen, Miss Pauline Murray, Mr. M. Cole, Mr D. A. Ryan, Mr. P. Flynn, Mr. J. McCormick, Mr Michael Connor, Mr. G. O'Connor, Miss Eileen Cahill, Miss Gretta Cahill, Miss E. Fagan, Miss K. Dempsey, Mr. J. Moore, Mr. R. J. Kelly, Miss G. Lysaght, Miss M. Lysaght, Miss L. Roberts, Mr. J. Merry, Miss R. O'Reilly, Mr Michael Gough, Mr. J. Henry Daly and party, Mr. J. Heeny and party, Miss N. Jennings, Mr. V. P. McNamara, Mr. Morris, Mr. C. Lucas, Mr. D. Creegan, Mr. G. Armstrong, Miss K. Bannon, Miss M. Bannon, Miss J. Rogers, Dr. J. Craig, Miss L. Barrett, Mr. J. Brady, Mr. L. Faut, Mr. J. Bobbett, Mr. K. M. Coale, Mr. C. Coady, Mr. G. Cullinan, Mr. P. Duffy, Miss H. Lambe, Miss M. Lambe, Mr. E. Vaughan, Mr. T. Elliott, Mr. Cogan, Mr. J. O'Rafferty, Mr. D. Kavenagh, Mr. J. Simington, Mr. B. Cahill, Mr. R. Walsh, Mr. J. F. Dempsey, Miss D. Carroll, Mr. D. A. Ryan, Miss E. Horgan, Mr. Roe, Mr. Mahon, Mr. M. M. Feely, Mr. P. Harrisy, Mr. W. Greegan.

TIPPERARY HUNT BALL.

A VERY REPRESENTATIVE GATHERING.

The annual Hunt ball of the Tipperary Hunt, which has been enjoying splendid sport this season, under the capable leadership of Sir Thomas Ainsworth, M.F.H., was held at Marlfield, the residence of Senator John Bagwell, near Clonmel, last night, and it proved one of the most brilliant functions held in the South this season. The guests totalled close on three hundred, and were representative of a wide area. Marlfield House was tastefully decorated for the occasion, hunting trophies figuring largely in the scheme. No trouble was spared to cater for the comfort and enjoyment of visitors, and for the thorough and efficient manner in which the arrangements were carried out the Committee and Mr. H. Shannon, Hon. Secretary, deserve every credit. The music was supplied by Billie Weiner's Band, and the catering was in the hands of Mrs. Lawlor, of Naas.

Among those present were:—Sir Thomas Ainsworth, M.F.H., Lady Ainsworth and party; Mr., Mrs. and Miss Bagwell and party; the Countess of Donoughmore, Lord and Lady Osborne Beauclerk, Lord and Lady Suirdale, Lady Doreen Pleydell Bouverie, the Hon. Jocelyn Hotham, Miss Margaret Hotham, the Hon. David Hely-Hutchinson, Lady Maureen Brabazon, Lord Hugh Beresford, Miss Musgrave, M.F.H.; Major-General and Mrs. Kellett, Lord Carew, Miss Keane, Mr. R. Keane, Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Ponsonby, Mr., Mrs. and Miss Armitage and party, Captain and Mrs. Murray, Mrs. De la Poer and party, Mr. M. McCarthy and party, Major Hutchinson, Major, Mrs. and Miss Murdock and party; Colonel G. Goff Cobden, Mr. and Mrs. Cleeve and party, Mrs. and Miss Best and party, Mr. and Mrs. W. Dwyer and party, Mr. F. Wise, Mrs. Wise, Mr. B. Wise, Miss Lysaght, Miss P. Lysaght, Mr. R. Hughes, Mr. R. L. Pennefather and party, Major William Gibson and party, Mr. Jameson, Mr. Delmege, Mrs. Masters and party, Miss Anson, Miss Poë and party, the Misses Hanley and party, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Carroll, Mr. W. R. Mulcahy, Miss A. Mulcahy, Miss M. Mulcahy, Miss I. Fitzgerald, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Malcolmson, Mr. Hodson, District Justice Flood and party, Miss Springfield and party, Mrs. Percival Maxwell and party, Mr. T. Goff, Dr. and Mrs. Byrne and party, Mr. H. St. John Smith, Mr. Henry Moore, Mr. and Mrs. A. Crosbie, Mr. A. F. Cooper and party, Mr. and Miss Holroyd Smith, Mr. James Heffernan, Mr. Alan Franklin, Mr. and Mrs. O'Neill and party, Mr. Allen Baker and party, Dr. R. H. Dolan and party, Mr. William Kennedy and Miss Kennedy, Mr. and Mrs. McEnery and party, Miss Hewat, Mr. George Taylor, Miss M. Carew, Mr. W. D. Carew, Miss C. O'Shee, Miss A. Keane, Mr. M. Dawnay, Miss Hewat and party, Miss S. Le Gallais, Miss P. White, the Misses Fayle and party, Mr. and the Misses Croome, Mr. H. J. Cleeve, Mr. F. J. Cleeve, Mr. and Mrs. W. Knox, Mr. V. Walsh, Mr. R. J. Mulcahy and party, Mr. and Miss Millett, Mr. and Mrs. Neill, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson, Mr. R. B. Heuston, Mr. Gerald Knox, Mr. H. Cummins, Mr. J. McClintock, Dr. F. R. Walshe, Miss Walshe, Mr. Bagot Heffernan, Miss C. Heffernan, Miss B. O'Brien, Mr. Charles Goff, Mr. Edmond Mulcahy, Mr. John Power, Mr. C. J. Mulcahy and party, Mr. Felix O'Neill, Mr. and Mrs. H. Shannon, Miss N. Villiers Stuart, Mr. Ion Villiers Stuart and party, Mr. J. F. Quinlan, the Misses Fitzgerald, Kilkenny; Miss Crean, Miss Starkey, Mr. Kerwick, Mr. T. C. Williams, Mr. W. R. Williams, Mr. E. B. Williams, Mr. Ulick Burke and party, Mr. P. J. Russell and Miss Russell, Miss P. Murphy.

WEATHER FORECAST.

General Inference.—A deep depression remains centred near the Faroe Islands, and an extensive complex disturbance is approaching from the Atlantic, and will maintain unsettled weather.

Ireland, all Districts.—Wind mainly south-west, moderate or fresh; intermittent rain, perhaps local hail; rather mild.

Irish Sea and St. George's Channel.—Wind south-west, moderate or fresh; some rain; visibility moderate; sea moderate or rather rough.

Dixon and Hempenstall, Barometers and Thermometers. 12 Suffolk street, Dublin.—(Advt.)

DUBLIN WEATHER REPORT.

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HIGH WATER, DUBLIN.

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THE UNEMPLOYED IN DUBLIN.

NEW RELIEF ACT IN OPERATION.

2,700 APPLICANTS ON OPENING DAY.

The Dublin Poor Relief Act came into operation yesterday morning, and between ten o'clock in the morning and five o'clock in the evening two thousand seven hundred able-bodied unemployed men applied for the benefits which the measure provides.

It was only yesterday morning that notices were posted throughout the city announcing that the Act would come into force that day, and that it would be administered by the Dublin City Commissioners from offices situated in the old Court of Conscience, South William street, where forms of application could be had; yet, as early as nine o'clock, a *queue* of seven or eight hundred people had formed outside the Court to obtain application forms. The doors were opened at ten o'clock, and a large staff under the direction of the supervisors, Messrs. Healy and Conway, were in readiness to interview the applicants. By noon two thousand persons had been dealt with, and by five o'clock this number had been increased by another seven hundred.

THE APPLICANTS.

The applicants were mainly able-bodied men, but they included some women representing their husbands, who from one cause or another were unable to make personal application. Among the applicants were 400 single men who were unable to satisfy the supervisors that they had any dependents, and they were accordingly refused application forms.

All able-bodied unemployed men with dependents are entitled to relief under the Act, and the method of procedure is as follows: The applicants or their representatives must apply for forms, which they fill up and return to the office. The supervisors send out inquiry agents to verify the statements contained in these forms, and if they are found to be accurate, the applicant is invited to call to the office for a relief ticket, which is issued to a named trader, all relief under the Act being given in kind.

OTHER MEANS OF RELIEF.

This Act, which is temporary in character, does not interfere with the existing Poor Law, which still continues, nor with the temporary special relief scheme which was brought into force about eighteen months ago for the relief of able-bodied unemployed, and will continue in force until the new Act has replaced all its operations.

Good order was maintained by the applicants while awaiting the interviews with the supervisors' staffs, and many of them returned with their forms completed before the office closed for the evening.

FATAL FALL FROM SCAFFOLD.

THE CORONER'S STRICTURES.

Strong comments on the methods used in the demolition of buildings by contractors were made at the inquest in Jervis Street Hospital, Dublin, yesterday, relative to the death of William Egan, 34 years of age, of 17 Wall's lane, off Francis street, Dublin, a labourer, who fell from a scaffolding at St. Thomas's Church, Marlborough street, Dublin, on the 16th ult., and succumbed to his injuries in the hospital on Thursday last.

Dr. M. Good, solicitor, represented the contractors, and Mr. C. B. W. Boyle, solicitor, appeared for the next-of-kin. Inspector Moriarty represented the police.

Mrs. Egan, widow, identified the remains.

John Wynne, Richmond road, stated that he was working with Egan on the plank, about twenty feet from the ground, stripping off the roof of St. Thomas's Church, Marlborough street, when the ceiling joist gave way underneath two planks on which they were standing. The outside plank turned turtle and Egan fell to the ground.

USUAL METHOD FOLLOWED.

Replying to Dr. Good, he said that they were demolishing the building. The roof had first been removed. The deceased man was an experienced hand at this particular class of work. The usual method was adopted in taking down the building.

The House Surgeon of the hospital stated that death was the result of the various injuries received in the fall.

William Pitcher, St. Joan's, Castle avenue, Clontarf, foreman of the work and an employé of Messrs. J. and P. Good, Ltd., said that he was twenty-five years in the building trade. He was not present at the time of the accident. The top of the wall on which the planks rested was perfectly level, and there was no need whatsoever for scaffolding.

In reply to the Coroner, he said that the only explanation he could give for the plank turning turtle was that Egan might have stood on the edge of it. The methods used by them in their work were the right ones.

Coroner—You will put men to work of this nature under just the same conditions again?—Yes.

"YOU WILL LEARN NOTHING."

Coroner—So that you will learn nothing by this accident?

Witness—I consider that the method used is perfectly safe.

Coroner (turning to the jury)—"Gentlemen of the jury, do you hear this? This man says that he will learn nothing by this accident, and that other men will continue to be put in the same danger. Within the last three weeks I have held three inquests on men killed while working on buildings."

Summing up to the jury, the Coroner said that he was sorry for the last witness, because, unlike him, they all lived to learn, and in a case like that they would expect that he would have some suggestions to put forward to prevent such accidents occurring in future. He had mentioned that he had held three inquests as a result of building accidents in the last three weeks, and in his opinion he considered that more care should be taken in putting up planks for men to stand on. It was a very sad state of affairs. It was strange that the foreman could not suggest some means of avoiding accidents like this in the future. They could not do anything for this poor man (Egan, the deceased), but they might be able to prevent men in like circumstances meeting a similar fate. No doubt, it was accidental.

After considering for a short time, the jury returned a verdict of accidental death, in accordance with the medical testimony, adding a rider condemning in the strongest manner possible the gross negligence in the erection of the planking, and expressing the opinion that such methods should not be used in the future. They also extended sympathy to the relatives of the deceased.

THE CHURCH OF IRELAND.

The Archbishop of Dublin will institute the Rev. W. T. Grey to the parish of Chapelizod on January 22nd at 7 p.m. in the parish church.

The Rev. W. J. Parr has been unanimously nominated to the incumbency of Lambeg. The Ballymena Clerical Union passed a vote of congratulation to him at their last meeting. They also passed a resolution advocating a representation of the clergy in the General Synod proportionate to the number of clergy serving in every diocese.

The Rev J. E. C. Lawlor has been admitted to the priesthood at an Ordination held in St. Brendan's Church, Birr.

NEW HIGH SHERIFFS IN NORTHERN IRELAND.

The *Belfast Gazette* last night contained the following:—

His Grace the Governor of Northern Ireland has been pleased to appoint the undernoted gentlemen to the office of High Sheriff of the following counties in Northern Ireland:—

Antrim—Captain Hugh Lecky, J.P., Beardiville, Cloyfin, Co. Antrim.

Armagh—Thomas Greville Sinton, Esq., J.P., Laurel Vale, Tandragee, Co. Armagh.

Down—Captain Arthur Charles Nugent, J.P., The Lodge, Rostrevor, Co. Down.

Fermanagh—Sir Herbert Charles Arthur Langham, Bart., J.P., Tempo Manor, Tempo, Co. Fermanagh.

Londonderry—Hiram Parkes Wilkinson, Esq., M.A., B.C.L., J.P., K.C., Moneyshanere and Drumballyhagan, Tobermore, Co. Londonderry.

Tyrone—George Young Smith, Esq., J.P., Rathronan, Omagh, Co. Tyrone.

ARMACHIAN SOCIETY.

THE ANNUAL DINNER.

The first annual meeting and dinner of the old Armachian Society—former pupils of the Armagh Royal School—was held last night in the Grand Central Hotel, Belfast. The Lord Mayor (Sir William Coates, Bart.) presided, and there was a large attendance.

After dinner Senator H. B. Armstrong, H.M.L., submitted the toast of the School. He said that he looked forward to their grand old school's regaining the position which it once held. It had splendid traditions, and it turned out such eminent men as the great Lord Castlereagh and Lecky, the historian.

Mr. G. J. Anderson, in supporting the toast, said that the school produced many men who gained eminence both in professional and commercial life, and that was a great school in the days when Belfast was a mere village. He was not an unqualified admirer of Charles the First, but Charles did a good day's work when he founded the Ulster Royal Schools. These schools had done a splendid work from the time they were founded to the present day. In Armagh they claimed to give an education which was not flashy, but sane, solid and sound, and this was exemplified in the men that Armagh had sent forth. They claimed that they could give in Armagh as good an education as could be had in schools in England, at much less cost, and he hoped the people in Ireland would not send their children out of their own country to be educated, but would support their own educational establishments.

THE HEADMASTER'S VIEWS.

Mr. W. Hutchings, M.A., Headmaster, responding, said that when the school opened in September last the number of pupils had risen to seventy, in spite of a more than usually large exodus of senior boys. He hoped that this was the turn of the tide. The Governors had taken the important step of opening a new preparatory dormitory. It was their aim to bring the Armagh Royal School into line with modern developments in good schools.

Mr. J. H. Munroe, K.C., proposed the toast of "The Old Armachian Society." It was supported by Canon Moeran and responded to by the Secretary, Mr. N. S. Smith.

Major Boyle proposed "The Chairman," and mentioned that no other Armachian had risen to the position of Lord Mayor of Belfast.

Sir William Coates, responding, said that his time at the Armagh Royal School was short, but he had many recollections of it. He thoroughly believed in the organising of societies of that kind, to continue friendships made at school, and to support the development of the old school.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

At the business meeting, held before the dinner, Senator H. B. Armstrong was elected first President, Mr. N. S. Smith Secretary, and Mr. W. Hutchings, M.A.; Canon F. M. Moeran, Captain R. Whitsitt, Mr. J. V. Forster and Mr. M. A. Ellison were elected as a committee.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

THE NATIONAL WAR MEMORIAL.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—A letter on the question of the Irish National War Memorial appears in to-day's Press signed by Dr. Ashe as "Hon. President, British Legion." In order to correct the impression that may thus be caused, I desire to inform the public that, according to the Royal Charter of the British Legion, all officers must be ordinary members, and the latter are defined in Clause 7 as "ex-Service men and women who have served at least seven days with the Colours." Dr. Ashe could not, therefore, hold office in the British Legion, as he has not the necessary ex-Service qualification. Dr. Ashe was, some years ago, an Honorary President of the North Dublin Branch of the Legion, but was not, and could not be, at any time a member of any Executive Committee.

The British Legion in the Irish Free State is controlled by an Area Council, which is elected annually by vote of delegates from branches in the area. The expression of opinion by Dr. Ashe in the Press must, therefore, not be taken as interpreting in any way the considered view of the British Legion.—Yours, etc.,

A. P. CONNOLLY,
Chairman, Irish Free State Area Headquarters.

28 Harcourt street, Dublin,
January 3rd, 1930.

ROADS AND TOURISTS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—Now that road licences are due, may I draw your attention to the state of the road from Vico down the hill to Killiney Station? This run from Dalkey to Killiney is part of our propaganda in "boosting" our beauty spots, but I am sure that the impression left on the mind, not to mention the seat, of the visiting tourist is most unfavourable. We are assured that the roads in Ireland are now almost perfect, and, as regards the main roads, I have nothing to say; but in the districts that should appeal to visitors—from Monkstown along the coast to Killiney—the roads are in a shocking condition. Can you do anything in this direction to improve matters before the season opens?—Yours, etc.,

ROBERT J. KIDNEY.

12-14 College Green, Dublin,
January 2nd, 1930.

NEW FIRE ENGINE FOR DUBLIN.

FIRST OF ITS KIND IN IRELAND.

In the presence of an interested gathering, which included Mr. Seamus Murphy (Chairman), and Mr. P. J. Hernon, Commissioners of the Dublin County Borough, the new fire engine, recently constructed by Messrs. Merryweather and Sons, Ltd., for the Dublin Corporation, was subjected to its official tests under the direction of Captain Connolly, the Superintendent of the Fire Brigade, in the Brunswick street Fire Station.

This is the first engine fitted with reciprocating pumps that has been introduced into Ireland, and unlike the present engines, on which turbine pumps are mounted, it will be able to deal with low pressure mains, a very essential factor in coping with outbreaks of fire in Dublin, inasmuch as the mains supplying the North side of the city are of the low pressure type, on which a turbine pump is not very effective.

The new type of engine is fitted up in such a manner that if nothing but a well or stream is in the vicinity of the burning building it can be used as effectively as if it was working off a hydrant.

OIL FIRE EXTINGUISHER.

An entirely new feature introduced in this engine is the foam generator, which is adapted for the extinguishing of oil fires.

The engine is of 35 b.h.p., and is capable of travelling at 50 m.p.h., the wheels being fitted with pneumatic tyres. Seating accommodation is provided for a driver, officer, and six firemen; there is carrying capacity for a large quantity of hose and other gear, a first aid apparatus, and a fire suds extinguisher, and an extension ladder, thirty feet long, in two sections.

During the several tests which were carried out water was pumped to a height of 132 feet from ground level. The reciprocating fire pump is capable of delivering 275 gallons per minute at a pressure of 120lbs. to the square inch.

The machine is finished in vermilion, and picked out in gold, with the City Arms embossed on either side.

CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL.

The preacher at morning service (11 o'clock) in Christ Church Cathedral, Dublin, to-morrow will be the Rev W. E. Vandeleur, warden of the Church of Ireland Divinity Hostel, Dublin.

Lady Hartley, widow of the late Sir William Hartley, of Aintree, Liverpool, fell and fractured her leg and arm while on a visit to her daughter, Mrs. Scott, at Gwasted Hall, Denbighshire.

PATENTS, DESIGNS, TRADE MARKS. WM. EWART DOYLE, Registered Patent Agent, Consulting Engineer, Registered Patent Attorney. Advice Free. 12/14 College Green, Dublin.—(Advt.)

NEWS FROM ALL IRELAND.

NEW GOLF CLUB.

DUNCANNON, Co. Wexford, is to have a golf club.

CHURCH ROBBERY.

A collection box containing about £1 was stolen from KILLYGARRY Roman Catholic Church, near Cavan.

DUNGANNON PORK.

Prices increased by 7s. in DUNGANNON market on Thursday to 94s. per cwt., with keen demand for the large supplies on offer.

TIPPERARY PIG MARKET.

At TIPPERARY fat pig market on Thursday the quotations were 70s. to 72s. per cwt., live weight, an increase of 4s. per cwt. on last week.

SHOPPING WEEK.

Over 70,000 tickets were issued by shopkeepers in ENNISCORTHY during the recent Shopping Carnival, and £50 in prizes were distributed.

SHORTAGE OF FISH.

Reports indicate that the herring fishing season in Galway Bay is one of the worst in living memory, and that the catches are very small.

NEW DUNGANNON TEACHER.

DUNGANNON Education Committee appointed Miss C. M. Bain, B.Sc., Leith, teacher of mathematics in Dungannon High School for Girls. There were twenty applications for the position.

£1 FOR DOG-BITE.

At ENNISCORTHY District Court Mrs. Margaret Nolan was awarded £1 and costs against Thomas St. Ledger for injury sustained when the defendant's dog knocked her down and bit her on the nose. The defendant pleaded that it was another dog that caused the injury.

BANK WINDOW SMASHED.

At CARRICK-ON-SHANNON District Court yesterday, Mr. J. H. Rice, B.L., imposed a suspensory sentence of one month's imprisonment on Thomas Fallon, a resident of the town, who had wilfully and maliciously broken a window of the Munster and Leinster Bank, Ltd.

LONGFORD NURSING ASSOCIATION.

The annual nurses' dance was held in LONGFORD in the Foresters' Hall, and was attended by over three hundred people. The dance is a very popular annual fixture, and the proceeds are devoted to the funds of the Longford District Nursing Association, which, during the past year, was responsible for nearly four thousand visits by its nurses to the sick poor of the town and county.

UNEMPLOYMENT INCREASE.

There was an increase of 4,588 in the number of persons seeking employment through the medium of the Employment Exchanges in Northern Ireland during the two weeks ending 30th December, 1929. The increase is chiefly attributed to linen-workers being on extended holidays, and to the fact that short-time workers are out of work. The total number of persons unemployed is 42,214.

ADULTERATED WHISKEY.

"Ordering publicans to pay contributions to charitable organisations when they have been found guilty of adulterating whiskey is no deterrent," said Mr. Daniel O'Connell, solicitor, at DUNDALK Court yesterday when Bernard Connolly, Carrickarnon, was charged with selling whiskey which contained 15.7 added water. District Justice Goff imposed a fine amounting to £4 10s., and endorsed defendant's licence.

BELFAST DISTRESS FUND.

Final arrangements have now been completed for the ball in aid of the Distress Fund which has been organised by the Lord Mayor of BELFAST. The appeal for donations from people who are unable to attend the ball has resulted in subscriptions amounting almost to £50. The regimental band of the 1st Batt. The Royal Ulster Rifles (by kind permission of Colonel D. J. C. Bernard, C.M.G., D.S.O., and officers) will, in conjunction with Jan Ralfini's Regal Band, furnish the music for the ball, which is to be held at the Plaza, Belfast, on Wednesday next.

MOTOR DRIVER FINED.

Thomas Baldwin, motor hackney-car driver, PASSAGE EAST, was yesterday fined £10 and his licence suspended for six months, in Waterford District Court, for negligent driving on Waterford Quay on December 19th. Superintendent Meehan, who prosecuted, said that on the night of the occurrence Laurence O'Brien, a jarvey-car driver, was conveying two lady passengers from the railway station. He saw a motorist approaching on the wrong side of the roadway. O'Brien shouted to the defendant to pull over to his proper side, and expected Baldwin to do so. He proceeded onwards. Baldwin failed to go to his proper side, and collided with the jarvey-car, striking the horse full on the breast. The jarvey-car was smashed and the lady passengers and the jarvey thrown to the ground.

MEDICAL APPOINTMENT.

Dr. T. Ryan, of BAILIEBOROUGH, has been appointed to the Ballyhaise Dispensary District.

INCREASED ESTIMATE.

CAVAN Board of Health reduced the Secretary's estimate from £43,146 to £39,946. The amount is an increase of £9,936 on last year's figure.

BANK OFFICIAL'S TRANSFER.

Mr. J. G. McCormack, National Bank, NENAGH, and Secretary of the Nenagh Branch of the Irish Bank Officials' Association, has been appointed accountant, and transferred to Killybegs.

ACTION APPROVED.

At a public meeting held at TAGOAT, Co. Wexford, a resolution was passed approving of the action of the County Wexford Health Board in calling upon Dr. Anglim, M.O., to reconsider his decision to resign.

PROLIFIC TYRONE EWE.

A ewe the property of Mr. James King, Laught, Leglands, OMAGH, gave birth to two strong lambs on New Year's Day. In March last the same ewe gave birth to three lambs; five lambs altogether in less than ten months.

PROPOSED POLICE STATION.

Alderman Corish, T.D., WEXFORD, has received a communication from the Minister of Justice stating that, in reference to the closing of the Civic Guard barracks at Adamstown, it was proposed to establish a station in Carrigbyrne, which would be more central.

NEW DOCTOR SANCTIONED.

The Ministry of Home Affairs has written the LURGAN Board of Guardians sanctioning the appointment of Dr. George Washington Jackson as medical officer of the Lurgan No. 2 (Derryadd) Dispensary at £180 per annum, in succession to Dr. Hugh Reid, retired on pension.

LARCENY OF COATS.

Thomas Franklin, Island road, and John Toole, both of Enniscorthy, who, at the ENNISCORTHY District Court, were charged with the larceny of two overcoats value £6, belonging to Dr R. W. Harte and Mr. C. J. Lett, were released on giving an undertaking for future good behaviour.

RAINFALL IN COUNTY TYRONE.

The total rainfall in Co. Tyrone for the year 1929, as recorded at the residence of Colonel J. B. Buchanan, D.L., EDENFEL, Omagh, was 41.56 inches, while the average for the past 30 years was 39.34 inches. For the first six months of the year the fall was 5.48 inches below the average but for the last six months it was nearly eight inches above the average.

CLERICAL APPOINTMENT.

Most Rev. Dr. Codd, Bishop of Ferns, has appointed the Rev. Denis Murphy, C.C., Screen, to be Parish Priest of Kilanerin, Co. Wexford. Father Murphy, who was born at Rathnure, Enniscorthy, was educated and ordained at St. Peter's College, Wexford, and was formerly Curate at Duncannon and Rathangan.

GAMING MACHINES.

For allowing a gaming machine to be placed on his premises at Abbeygate street, GALWAY, Martin Finnerty was fined 2s. 6d. at Galway District Court, and was ordered to enter into recognisances not to allow similar machines on his premises again. Mr. H. MacDermot, solicitor, Galway, who defended, pleaded that the machine was a game of skill, and said that "the Governor-General of Ireland had operated one at a recent charity bazaar."

INCREASE IN CHARGES

Members of CARRICKMACROSS Urban District Council have been notified by the local electric lighting company that the charges for electric light have been increased from 1s. to 10s. per unit. A similar notice has been served on the Town Clerk. The charges to other consumers at 1s. per unit remain unchanged. This increase in the charge for electric light supplied to the Council office and to the private and business premises of the Councillors is regarded as a reprisal for the new water charge, which the Urban Council recently increased from 1s. 6d. to 10s. per 1,000 gallons consumed.

THEFTS FROM POSTAL PACKETS.

The BELFAST Recorder yesterday sentenced Thomas Parkinson and William McGarvey, employed at Belfast Post Office, to three years' penal servitude and two years' imprisonment respectively, for larceny from postal packets. The Crown Solicitor said that such cases, which were very numerous, were largely due to betting, and that unless such cases were treated very drastically that sort of offence would continue. The Recorder said he looked upon those offences with the greatest seriousness. Any Post Office servant who involved himself in betting was almost certain to find himself in the dock for thieving in order to support his commitments.

PAISLEY CINEMA MANAGER IN COURT.

PROCEEDINGS HELD IN PRIVATE.

Charles Dorward (30), the manager of the Glen Cinema, Paisley, where the recent accident occurred, made an appearance before the Honorary Sheriff Substitute, Mr. John Abercrombie, yesterday, and was charged with culpable homicide. An application for bail was refused.

Dorward had remained the night in the cells at the police station, and was driven in a closed police van to the County Buildings, a short distance away.

The doors at the side of the building opened, and the van entered without any of the crowd outside obtaining a glimpse of Dorward.

Accompanied by police officers, he was conducted to a room in the building, and was seen in private by Mr. Abercrombie and the Procurator Fiscal, Mr. J. F. Hill.

The charge was read over to him.

The purpose of the visit was to provide him, in accordance with Scottish legal custom, with an opportunity to make any declaration he wished in answer to the charge.

The precise details of the charge are at present withheld by the authorities, but it is understood that he was charged with the culpable homicide of 70 victims of the disaster, whose names were read out.

The proceedings occupied barely 15 minutes, and the accused man was taken in a police van back to the police station. He will later be moved to a prison to await a further appearance before the Sheriff.

It was learned that Procurator Fiscal Hill left Paisley yesterday afternoon for Edinburgh to consult the Crown Office.

OBITUARY.

MR. THOMAS M'DOWELL.

The death of Mr. Thomas M'Dowell, Secretary of the Ulster Farmers' Union, took place yesterday morning at his residence, 28 Willowbank Gardens, Belfast, after a brief illness. A prominent figure in agricultural circles in Northern Ireland, as well as in the Free State and in Great Britain, Mr. M'Dowell was formerly Secretary of the Ulster Liberal Association. An ardent politician, he took a prominent part in the Russellite Campaign, and was an authority on the land laws. As Secretary of the Farmers' Union he frequently gave evidence before Parliamentary and other Committees set up to inquire into agricultural affairs. He was for a time editor of *The Ulster Guardian*, the organ of the Ulster Liberal Association, and when he became Secretary of the Farmers' Union he edited their official organ, the *Farmers' Journal*. He also took a prominent part in the negotiations that led to the final settlement of Land Purchase in Northern Ireland. An enthusiastic golfer, Mr. M'Dowell was a member of the Council of the Cliftonville Club.

MANUFACTURING AGENTS' MEETING.

In the report of the meeting of the Manufacturing Agents' Association yesterday, concerning the scheme for the reclamation of the foreshore between Merrion Gates and Kingstown, Mr. T. F. Burke was reported to have said that last year £240,000 was spent on the relief of unemployment. The figure should have been £93,000.

DUBLIN UNIVERSITY.

BELFAST MEETING OF WOMEN GRADUATES.

A meeting took place yesterday in the Carlton, Belfast, of the Northern Branch of Dublin University Women Graduates' Association.

The report showed that during the year the membership of the Association had increased by about fifty, and appreciation of the work done in the North by Mrs. J. K. Coates, Mrs. F. Greeves and Mrs. Kane M'Cloy was expressed.

Tea was served, and an interesting discussion took place regarding plans for holding more frequent meetings of the Association.

It was pointed out that membership of the University Women's Club, whose clubroom is in the Belfast Carlton, was open to all graduates, and that many members of the Northern Branch of Dublin University Women Graduates' Association had joined.

MANSLAUGHTER CHARGE FAILS.

JUSTICE'S COMMENTS IN BRAY CASE.

"I think that the protection of the public demands that some steps should be taken in a case like this," said Mr. Price, D.J., at Bray District Court yesterday, in refusing informations in a case in which John Smullen, a Dublin 'bus driver, was charged with the manslaughter of Patrick Berney (5), at the junction of Adelaide road and Florence road, Bray, on September 8, 1929. Mr. Price said that he had heard evidence which would justify the prosecution under the Motor Car Act of both the driver of the 'bus and the driver of a private car, for negligent driving. It was ridiculous that two vehicles which approached a cross-roads could not stop as they saw each other. To justify a conviction for manslaughter more evidence than that was needed, and he had no evidence of recklessness to send defendant forward. In a case where a man was brought up and informations refused the Civic Guard authorities might consider prosecution for a fine under the Motor Car Act. The frequency with which those accidents were occurring indicated that something was required.

Dr. Wilson, Adelaide Hospital, Dublin, who gave evidence as to the cause of death, said, in cross-examination by Mr. G. Byrne, that in his opinion the wheels of the 'bus did not pass over the child, and the injuries could have been caused by the mudguard.

Superintendent Casserly, Bray, who gave evidence regarding road measurements where the accident occurred, said that Smullen was perfectly sober. From the marks on the road he could see that the brakes of the 'bus had been suddenly applied. The corner where the accident occurred was dangerous, the foliage during the summer obscuring a view of the road.

Mr. G. B. Stewart, the driver of the private car, and a representative of an English Sunday paper, stated that he sounded his horn near the corner where the accident happened. He first saw the 'bus when the bonnet of his own car had passed the corner. He immediately swerved the car to the right to give the 'bus a chance to clear him, and then pulled up his car.

Examined by Mr. Byrne, witness replied that if Smullen had not swerved, the car and the 'bus would have collided.

Mr. A. B. Cullen, State Solicitor, prosecuted.

A Reuter message from Rome states that fishermen off Baia caught in their nets on Thursday night the bodies of two airmen.

CUSTOMS AND EXCISE (MALE).
Exam. announced for July. Recent Successes: Messrs. T. P. O'Donoghue and J. P. O'Brien. — McGUIRE'S COLLEGE, 5 Gardiner's Row, Dublin.—(Advt.)

OLD COW TRADE.

BRITISH REGULATIONS.

WHY EXPORTS ARE STOPPED.

FROM OUR AGRICULTURAL CORRESPONDENT.

In their efforts to prevent the introduction of tuberculosis cattle into Great Britain, the veterinary authorities in that country have made stringent regulations for the examination of such stock at the ports of landing. These have been stiffened up so much within the past year that portal veterinary inspectors in the Irish Free State have had to be correspondingly rigorous in their examination of stock submitted for shipment.

This has resulted in what shippers regard as a serious grievance. On their behalf it is claimed that cows bought at prices as high as £30 each have been rejected at the Irish Free State port of embrakation and left on the hands of intending shippers. This, admittedly, is a hardship on the buyer who has purchased stock in all good faith, but it should be remembered that under the Bovine Tuberculosis Order all cattle, and more especially old fat cows and dairy stock, are subject to inspection for tuberculosis. Animals showing any symptoms of the disease, or suspected of being tubercular, must, in accordance with the Order, be rejected by the veterinary officer on duty, because the English authorities will not allow such animals into the country.

THE BUYERS' RISK.

Under present conditions the buyer is obliged to take the risk of rejection in the case of a suspect animal without any hope of compensation. Such animals may, of course, be sent across the border to Northern Ireland without any restriction, but at the ports there they must be declared free from tuberculosis before being shipped. In Belfast if an old cow is rejected for export she is slaughtered at the Corporation abattoir, and the owner is compensated from an insurance fund to which he must contribute. In the Irish Free State no such insurance scheme exists, and there is little likelihood of it being formed until there is sufficient public abattoir accommodation available.

If Great Britain refuses to import old cows with indurated udders or dairy cows likely to yield tuberculosis milk, the public of this country should also be protected against such means of injury to their health.

The stringent enforcement of the Bovine Tuberculosis Order on both sides of the Irish Sea means that the trade in stock likely to be affected will become restricted until such time as the health of such animals can be guaranteed.

BOVINE TUBERCULOSIS.

HOW CANADA CONTROLS IT.

Edited by Professor R. Steinhouse Williams, Director of the National Institute for Research in Dairying, Reading, the first number of "The Journal of Dairy Research," published on behalf of the Empire Marketing Board, contains a useful article on the "Control of Bovine Tuberculosis in Canada." From this we learn that, having adopted the Municipal Tuberculosis Order passed in 1914, the Federal Department of Agriculture decided to adopt the accredited herd plan in 1919. This was first limited to recognised pure-bred breeding herds, but the demand for assistance from owners of other herds became so insistent that it was soon necessary to include smaller herds containing a percentage of registered cattle. Applications under this scheme increased so rapidly that many stockmen were forced to clean up their herds. The object of this plan is to eradicate tuberculosis in individual herds, and to maintain them free from this disease.

THE TESTS.

All re-actors are slaughtered and compensation paid for them, excepting grade bulls, steers, and re-acting animals affected with timber tongue. The owner receives, in addition to the compensation awarded, the proceeds from the salvage of the carcases which pass inspection. Herds from which re-actors have been removed are re-tested after a period of 60 days has expired, and if no re-actors are found, the herd is again tested six months later. If it passes the third test clean, another test is conducted after another six months period, and if no re-actors are discovered at this test the herd is accredited. An accredited herd certificate is then issued to the owner, and this is valid for a year from the date of the last test.

If, however, no reactors are found at the first test of the herd under this plan, the cattle are not again tested for twelve months, and if the second test is clear the herd is fully accredited.

These accredited herds must be tested annually, and owners cannot bring any additional cattle on to their premises unless first tested on the premises where purchased. They must then be isolated on the owner's premises for a period of sixty days, and pass a test at the end of that period before being placed with the herd.

On March 31, 1929, there were approximately 4,000 fully accredited herds, and, in addition thereto, nearly 2,000 herds in the process of accreditation.

RESTRICTED AREA PLAN.

In 1922 the restricted area plan was adopted. Under this plan at least two-thirds of the cattle-owners in any specified area must sign a petition for the application of the regulations. The object is to test all herds in a defined area as quickly as possible with a view to locating infected herds, after which these herds receive special attention until the infection is stamped out. Compensation is paid for reactors under certain conditions.

Cattle for entry into an area, except those for immediate slaughter and transit, must pass the tuberculin test before being allowed in.

There are now eight restricted areas in Canada, with approximately 700,000 cattle. Where more than one general test has been conducted the percentage of infection has been materially decreased. In one area with a 5.8 per cent. initial infection the percentage has been reduced to 0.3. In another, with an 8 per cent. initial infection, it has been reduced to 0.71.

Steady progress is being made in the control of the disease, and approximately one-ninth of the total number of cattle in Canada have been tested once. Over 114,000 reactors have been slaughtered.

SALVAGE OPERATIONS IN CORK HARBOUR.

DIVERS AT WORK RAISING COASTING VESSEL.

Messrs. Palmer Brothers, of Ringaskiddy, Cork Harbour, are practically assured of success attending their final effort at next high tide to float the Newcastle-on-Tyne coaster Alison on to an adjacent mudbank. The Alison was sunk fourteen months ago at the entrance to Haulbowline Dockyard, when in collision with an outgoing collier, the Zillah, of Liverpool. Divers for some weeks past have been engaged in passing lifting hawsers under the vessel's keel, and three steamers of Messrs. Palmer's have already succeeded in moving the vessel about two hundred and fifty feet, so that she is now well clear of the entrance to the dockyard, and her deck is above water at low tide. It is the salvors' intention to float the Alison on to a mudbank, where she can be patched and pumped out to allow of her removal for docking purposes.

PHOTOGRAPHIC SOCIETY OF IRELAND.

A programme of weekly lectures has been drawn up by the Photographic Society of Ireland, in which an effort is made to cater both for beginners and more advanced workers, and to deal with matters from the technical and artistic standpoints.

The course will begin on January 13, and the lectures will be given in Commercial Buildings, Dame street, Dublin, at 8 o'clock.

For the summer months a series of excursions have been arranged. A leader will accompany each excursion to give advice on photographic matters to those requiring it.

ADVICE AS TO SALE.
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SERVICES AND ANTHEMS.

SECOND SUNDAY AFTER CHRISTMAS.

ST. PATRICK'S CATHEDRAL.—To-day: 10; Psalm, 19; [illegible]—30; Jubilate—30; Hymn, 471; 4, Magn. N. Dim., Garrett in D; "Sing praises to the Lord" (first chorus) (Croft). To-morrow: 8, Holy Communion, and 9 in Irish. 11.15, Matins; Psalm, 103; Te Deum, Jubilate, Garrett in E. Anthems, etc.—"Lo! star-led chiefs" (Crotch); Hymn 530, "How sweet the Name of Jesus sounds." Preacher, the Rev. D. F. R. Wilson, M.A., Precentor. 12.15, Holy Communion (Choral); Kyrie, Credo, Merbeck; Sanctus, Gloria, Stewart; Offertory—4, Stainer. 3.15, Cantoris Week. Psalm, 104; Magn. N. Dim., Wood in E flat. Anthems, etc.—First, "O hearken Thou" (Sullivan); Hymn 501, "O God, our help in ages past"; second, "I am well pleased" (Stevenson). Preacher, the Rev. D. F. R. Wilson, M.A., Precentor. Concluding voluntary—Overture, Rosamund (Schubert).

CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL.—To-day: 10.45: Te Deum, IV.; Hymn, 502. 3; Nunc Dimittis, 9; Anthem, "Tell it out among the heathen" (Hayes). To-morrow: 11, Matins; Processional Hymn, 501; Te Deum, Dykes in F; Psalm, 24; Benedictus, Dykes in F; Introit, "God so loved the world" (Goss). 11.40, Holy Communion, Harwood in D. Preacher, Rev. W. E. Vandeleur, M.A.; Hymns, 95, 218. 3.30, Evensong; Processional Hymn, 496; Magn. and Nunc Dim., Pulein in F; Psalm, 27; Anthem, "God is our hope and strength" (Greene); Hymn, 434; Recessional Hymn, 102.

ST. MATTHIAS'S PARISH CHURCH.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30 and 7, Canon Strong.

ST. ANN'S CHURCH, Dawson street.—8, 10 and 11.30, Holy Communion. 11.30 and 7, Canon Crozier.

HOLY TRINITY, Rathmines.—8 and 11.30, Holy Communion. 10 and 11.30, Rev. J. Tobias. 3, Young People's Bible Class. 3.30, Children's Service. 7, Rev. F. A. Lamb.

ST. BARTHOLOMEW'S CHURCH.—8, Holy Communion. 11, Matins; Te Deum, Sullivan in D; Benedictus, Stainer (third tone); Rev. Noel Waring. 12, Sung Eucharist, Smart in F. 3.30, Children's service (orchestra). 6.30, Litany. 7, first Evensong of the Epiphany, with procession; Magnificat and Nunc Dimittis, West in F; Rev. R. R. Harford, on "Sunday Observance."

ST. STEPHEN'S.—7.15 and 8, Holy Communion. 10, Matins and sermon. 11.30, Matins, sermon and Holy Communion; Te Deum, Smart in F; Benedictus (chants); Hymns, 382, 508, 85. 4, Children's Service. 6.40, congregational singing. 7, Evensong and sermon; Processional Hymn, 105; Magnificat and Nunc Dimittis (chants); Anthem, "Let us now go even unto Bethlehem" (Hopkins); Hymns, 716, 101; Recessional Carol, "The First Nowell."

MAGDALEN CHURCH.—11.30, Morning Prayer and Holy Communion, Rev. J. F. Moncrieff Cox. 7, Rev. J. F. Moncrieff Cox.

CHRIST CHURCH, Leeson Park.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Canon A. E. Hughes. 3.30 and 7, Rev. C. J. Tyndall.

ST. COLUMBA'S CHURCH, Ranelagh.—8 and 11.30, Holy Communion. 11.30, Rev. C. J. Tyndall. 7, Canon A. E. Hughes.

IRISH CHURCH MISSIONS, Townsend street.—11.30 and 7, Rev. T. C. Hammond.

ALL SAINTS' CHURCH, Grangegorman.—8, Holy Communion. 11, Matins. 11.30, Holy Communion (choral) and sermon. 3.30, Children's Service. 7, Evensong.

ST. JUDE'S CHURCH, Kilmainham.—11.30, Morning Prayer and Holy Communion, Rev. N. H. Hamilton. 3.30, Children's Service. 7, Rev. N. H. Hamilton.

GREGG HALL.—3.30, Service for the deaf.

MOLYNEUX CHURCH, Bride street.—11.30, Morning Service and Holy Communion. 7, Rev. A. Morrow.

ST. MARY'S PARISH CHURCH.—10.15, Rev. Gage Dougherty. 7, Rev. W. W. Dungan.

ST. MARY'S CHAPEL OF EASE.—11.30, Holy Communion, Rev. Gage Dougherty. 3.30, children and young people.

ST. MICHAN'S.—11.30, Holy Communion, Rev. A. D. Buchanan.

ST. PAUL'S.—11.30, Holy Communion, Rev. E. J. Young. 7, Rev. A. D. Buchanan.

ST. JAMES'S PARISH CHURCH.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Rev. E. M. Bateman. 7, Rev. W. W. Turl.

ST. JAMES'S DISTRICT CHURCH.—11.30, Holy Communion, Rev. J. H. Yates. 3.30 and 7, Rev. E. M. Bateman.

DRUMCONDRA PARISH CHURCH.—8, Holy Communion. 12, Rev. J. T. Cummins. 4, Children's Service. 7, Rev. J. B. S. McGinley.

NORTH STRAND PARISH CHURCH.—11.30, Holy Communion, Rev. J. B. S. McGinley. 3.30, Children's Service. 7, Rev. J. T. Cummins.

ST. PETER'S, Aungier street.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Morning Prayer and Holy Communion; Rev. W. P. Webb. 3.30, Children's Service. 7, Rev. C. J. Burrows.

ST. AUDOEN'S CHURCH, Cornmarket.—11.30, Morning Prayer and Litany; Dean Coulter. 7, Rev. W. P. Webb.

ST. WERBURGH'S.—11.15, Rev. W. J. McCreery. 3.30, Young People's Service. 7, Rev. C. R. Milligan.

ST. MARK'S CHURCH.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Rev. W. J. Hanan. 7, Rev. H. W. Donald.

ST. GEORGE'S.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Rev. H. Kennedy. 7, Rev. K. D. B. Dobbs.

ST. AIDAN'S.—11.30, the Rector. 7, Rev. H. Kennedy.

ST. AUGUSTINE'S.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Rev. W. H. S. Higginbotham. 7, the Rector.

FREE CHURCH.—11.30, Rev. K. D. B. Dobbs. 7, Rev. W. H. S. Higginbotham.

ST. KEVIN'S CHURCH.—11.30, Holy Communion, Rev. G. A. Lowe. 3.30, Children's Service. 7, Rev. R. Bird.

ST. CATHERINE'S.—11.30, Canon Thompson. 7, Mr. E. H. Flint.

ST. VICTOR'S.—8 and 11.30, Mr. E. H. Flint. 7, Canon Thompson.

TULLOW PARISH CHURCH, Carrickmines.—11.30, Holy Communion. 6, Evening Prayer.

CHRIST CHURCH, Blackrock.—11.30, Morning Prayer and Holy Communion; Rev. George R. Elliott. 7, Rev. George R. Elliott.

ST. MATTHEW'S, Irishtown.—8 and 11.30, Holy Communion. 11.30, Rev. J. Blackwell. 7, Rev. J. S. Cardin.

ST. ANDREW'S, Malahide.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Morning Prayer and Holy Communion. 6.30, Evening Prayer.

ST. DOULAGH'S, Malahide.—10, Morning Prayer.

ST. MARNOCK'S, Portmarnock.—3.30, Evening Prayer.

CLONTARF PARISH CHURCH.—11.30, Morning Prayer and Holy Communion; Canon Connell. 3.30, Children's Service. 7, Rev. J. P. Neligan.

ST. PHILIP'S CHURCH, Milltown.—11.30, Morning Prayer and Holy Communion. 7, the Rector.

RATHFARNHAM PARISH CHURCH.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Morning Prayer and Holy Communion. 3.30, Children's Service. 7, Evening Prayer.

ST. MARY'S, Crumlin.—11.30, Morning Prayer and Holy Communion. 7, Evening Prayer.

ZION CHURCH, Rathgar.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Holy Communion; Rev. L. Parkinson Hill. 3.30, Young People's Service. 7, Rev. N. D. Emerson.

CHRIST CHURCH, Kingstown.—8.30, Holy Communion. 11.30, Morning Prayer. 7, Choral Evensong.

ST. BRIGID'S, Stillorgan.—8.30, Holy Communion. 11.30 and 6.30, Canon Lewis-Crosby.

HOLY TRINITY, Killiney.—11.30, Morning Prayer and Holy Communion; Canon Greer. 7, Canon Greer.

SANDFORD PARISH CHURCH.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Morning Prayer and Holy Communion; Rev. W. N. Harvey. 3.30, Children's Service; Rev. W. E. Rea. 7, Rev. W. E. Rea.

MONKSTOWN PARISH CHURCH.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Morning Prayer and Holy Communion; Rev. J. E. L. Oulton. 3.30, Children's Service. 7, Rev. W. H. Coulter.

ST. PAUL'S, Glenageary.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, 3.30, and 6.30, the Vicar.

KILLINEY PARISH CHURCH.—8 and 11.30, Holy Communion. 3.30, Children's Carol Service. 6.30, Evening Service.

ST. JOHN'S, Monkstown.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Morning Prayer. 7, Evening Prayer.

HAROLD'S CROSS PARISH CHURCH.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Morning Prayer and Holy Communion. 3.30, Young People's Service. 7, Evening Prayer. (Community Singing, 6.40.)

MARINERS' CHURCH, Kingstown.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Morning Prayer and Holy Communion; Canon Chamberlain. 3.30, Children's Service. 7, Rev. T. J. Johnston.

SS. PHILIP AND JAMES, Booterstown.—8.15, Holy Communion. 11.30, Matins and Holy Communion; Rev. R. R. Hartford. 3.30, Children's Service. 7, Rev. T. A. Harvey.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCHES.

ABBEY CHURCH, Rutland square.—11.45 and 7, Rev. J. C. Breakey.

ADELAIDE ROAD.—11.30, Very Rev. Dr. Hanna. 7, Rev. T. A. B. Smyth.

ST. ANDREW'S, Blackrock.—11.30 and 7, Rev. J. Snowdon.

ST. ANDREW'S, Bray.—11.30 (Communion) and 7, Rev. Dr. E. J. McKee.

CHAPELIZOD.—4.30, Rev. A. Galley.

CLONTARF.—11.30, Rev. T. A. B. Smyth. 7, Very Rev. Dr. Hanna.

DONORE.—11.30 and 7, Rev. G. T. C. Clements.

GREYSTONES.—11.30 (Communion) and 7, Rev. R. K. Lyle.

HOWTH.—11.30 and 7, Rev. J. McCaughey.

KINGSTOWN.—11.30 and 7, Rev. J. S. Rutherford.

LUCAN.—11.30 and 7, Rev. A. Galley.

MALAHIDE.—4, Rev. J. McCaughey.

ORMOND QUAY.—11.45 (Communion) and 7, Rev. T. Byers.

RATHGAR (Christ Church).—11.30 and 7, Rev. J. J. Macaulay.

SANDYMOUNT.—11.30 (Communion) and 7, Rev. J. S. Crockett.

SCOTS CHURCH.—12 and 7, Rev. A. H. Macpherson.

DUBLIN PRESBYTERY'S CITY MISSION.—Whitefriar street Hall, Whitefriar street.—3, Sabbath School: 4.30, Evangelistic Service, Mr. E. Logan.

NORTH STRAND HALL.—8.15, Evangelistic Service, Mr. Logan.

WELSH CHURCH, Talbot street.—At 11.30 and 6.30, Rev. John Lewis.

METHODIST CHURCHES.

STEPHEN'S GREEN, S.—11.30 and 7, Rev. R. Lee Cole.

KINGSLAND PARK.—11.30 and 7, Rev. W. S. Morris.

DOLPHIN'S BARN.—11.30 and 7, Rev. Frank Bennett.

CHARLESTON ROAD.—11.30 and 7, Rev. H. M. Watson.

BRIGHTON ROAD, Rathgar.—11.30, 4, and 7, Communion Service: Rev. James M. Alley.

KINGSTOWN.—11.30 and 7, Rev. John England.

BLACKROCK.—11.30, Rev. J. A. L. Irwin. 7, Rev. George Watson.

DALKEY.—11.30, Rev. George Watson and Rev. P. E. Donovan. 7, Rev. J. A. L. Irvine.

ABBEY STREET.—11.30 and 7, Rev. A. Harbinson.

CLONLIFFE.—11.30, Rev. H. B. Mills. 7, Rev. W. E. Cullen.

BLACKHALL PLACE.—11.30, Rev. W. E. Cullen. 7, Mr. J. A. Smith.

INCHICORE.—11.30, Rev. S. T. Boyd. 7, Rev. H. Irvine.

LUCAN.—11.30 and 7, Rev. J. D. Foster.

CLONTARF.—11.30 and 7, Rev. Randall C. Phillips.

SANDYMOUNT.—11.30, Rev. J. A. Duke (Communion). 7, Rev. J. A. Duke (Covenant Service).

SUTTON.—11.30 (Covenant and Communion Service) and 7, Dr. Carrothers.

DUBLIN CENTRAL MISSION, GEORGE'S HALL.—11.30, Rev. L. H. Cullen. 7, Rev. P. K. Horan.

OTHER CHURCHES AND HALLS.

MORAVIAN CHURCH, Lower Kevin street.—11.30, Rev. J. H. Blandford.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, York street.—11.30, Rev. J. Bruce Wallace.

KILMAINHAM CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.—11.30, Mr. Nelson. 7, Mr. H. Graham.

KILMAINHAM CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.—11.30, Mr. Thomas Nelson. 7, Dr. Bewley.

PHIBSBOROUGH BAPTIST CHURCH.—11.30, Mr. John R. Coghlan. 7, Mr. Robert Nolan.

BAPTIST TABERNACLE, Kingstown.—11.30, Mr. A. W. Tweedall. 7, Mr. A. L. Smith.

UNITARIAN CHURCH, Stephen's Green.—12 and 7, Rev. E. Savell Hicks.

MERRION HALL.—12 and 7, Mr. David Ward.

RINGSEND MISSION HALL AND Y.M.C.A., Pigeonhouse road.—4, address by Mr. T. P. O'Connor.

FRIENDS' MISSION, 27 Meath place (off Meath street).—8, Mr. Finn Ruddock.

RELIGIOUS SOCIETY OF FRIENDS.—6 Eustace street, Dublin, 11; Monkstown, 11; Churchtown, 11; Bray, 11.30; 83a Rathmines road, 11 and 7.

GROSVENOR HALL, Rathgar.—10.15, Sunday School. 7, Mr. Douglas Leech.

GILFORD HALL, Sandymount.—4, Rev. T. C. Hammond. World's Evangelical Alliance Universal Week of Prayer.

NORTHUMBERLAND HALL, Kingstown.—3.30, Children's Service. 7, Mr. J. J. Ruddock, of Limerick.

FAIRVIEW HALL.—12, Mr. A. G. Beaven. 7, Mr. J. Stone.

RINGSEND.—11.30, Rev. W. K. Budd. 7, Mr. J. A. Duncan.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCHES.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST, Dublin (a Branch of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass.), Lower Baggot street.—Services—Sunday, 11.30 a.m. and 7 p.m. Sunday School, 11.30 a.m. Wednesday, Meeting with Testimonies of Christian Science Healing, 8 p.m. Christian Science Reading Room, same address, is open to the public daily from 11 a.m.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST, Rathmines (Branch Church of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass.).—Services—Sunday, 11.30 a.m. and 7 p.m. Sunday School, 11.30 a.m. Wednesday, Testimony Meeting, 8 p.m. Christian Science Reading Room, Rathmines Park, open daily free to the public.

YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATIONS.

CITY OF DUBLIN Y.M.C.A., Lower Abbey street.—To-morrow: 5 to 6, Men's Bible Class, Speaker, Mr. J. Cochrane. 8.30, address by the General Secretary on "The Day Approaching." Boys' Department—5 to 6, Bible Class. Special address by the General Secretary. All boys between 13 and 18 heartily welcome.

RATHMINES Y.M.C.A.—10.15, Bible Class, Mr. C. G. Warner. 4, Bible Class, Mr. E. Wilkinson. 8.30, Gospel Meeting. Address by Mr. George McDonald.

CHURCH OF IRELAND Y.M.C.A., Dawson street.—8.30, Evangelistic address, illustrated with the lantern, by Mr. J. Lyons Egan.

KINGSTOWN Y.M.C.A.—8.30, Service and address by Mr. R. Williams.

PROSECUTION UNDER CENSORSHIP ACT.

NEWSVENDOR FINED £5.

At Limerick City District Sessions yesterday the second prosecution in the Free State under the Censorship Act, 1929, came on for hearing, when Hugh Sampson, a Dublin newsvendor, was fined £5 for selling, exposing and offering for sale a publication entitled "Billy's Weekly Liar," bearing a Preston imprint, and containing an advertisement subversive of public morals. The defendant was not professionally represented.

Guard Vaughan deposed to defendant offering the publication for sale on the 13th December. The defendant said he knew of the advertisement therein, but did not think it made any difference.

Superintendent Stack said that there was nothing else in the publication of that character but the advertisement.

The defendant told the Court that he did not know anything about the advertisement, or that it was in the paper. He had been in Dublin for five years working for himself, and had been all over Ireland. He sold every paper.

Superintendent Stack directed attention to a section of the statute which deals with absence of knowledge of what publications contain in extenuation of an offence.

District Justice Flood said that ignorance of the law was no excuse. As this was one of the first offences under the Act in this country, and as this publication contained only one objectionable item, he would not deal harshly with the defendant, but he was charged with preserving the morals of the city as far as he could. He imposed the penalty above stated, giving the defendant a week to pay.

In a Lingfield (Surrey) road a motorist saw a cat in full cry after a rabbit.

PUBLIC AMUSEMENTS.

GAIETY THEATRE.
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ANOTHER GAIETY SUCCESS,
MATINEE TO-DAY AT 2.0.
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6.45 .... TWICE NIGHTLY 9
MATINEE TO-DAY (SATURDAY) at 2.30.
ANOTHER OLYMPIA PANTOMIME SUCCESS,
"ROBINSON CRUSOE."
Mona Isle, Clossop and Glossop, Marjorie Moore and Sandy Lauri,
AND THE AMERICAN MINIATURE COMEDY CIRCUS.

SUNDAY PICTURE, 5th JANUARY:
MATHESON LANG, in
"THE TRIUMPH OF THE SCARLET PIMPERNEL."
Box Office, 11—4.30. 'Phone: 3208.

ABBEY THEATRE.
MATINEE TO-DAY (SATURDAY) at 2.30 p.m.
TO-NIGHT and TO-MORROW NIGHT at 8.
MATINEE SATURDAY, at 2.30 p.m.
"AN IMAGINARY CONVERSATION,"
By CONAL O'RIORDAN.
FIRST PRODUCTION OF "DARK ISLE,"
A Play in Three Acts, by GERALD BROSNAN.
"THE WORKHOUSE WARD." By Lady Gregory.
Booking at the Theatre, 10.30 and 6, and 8 to 9.
Next week: "LOOK AT THE HEFFERNANS!"

METROPOLE.
CONTINUOUS .... 2.0 TO 11.0 P.M.
"THE DRAKE CASE."
Featuring
GLADYS BROCKWELL,
FORREST STANLEY and ROBERT FRAZER.
TO-DAY at 2.30, 4.50, 7.20 and 9.50 p.m.
And
APPEARING PERSONALLY
MAYRIS CHANEY and
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World-famous Speciality Dancers,
Assisted by
EARLE PAUL and MILTON MURRAY.

NEXT WEEK—VICTOR McLAGLEN IN
"KING OF THE KHYBER RIFLES."
A Fox All-Talking Picture.
VISIT RESTAURANT.
EXCELLENT 4-COURSE LUNCH, including:
COFFEE OR TEA, 2/6
QUICK SERVICE.
ALL FLOORS FULLY LICENSED.

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FAREWELL GALA DANCE
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LAST PERFORMANCE OF
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ROGERS-MAY METROPOLE BAND.
TICKETS, 5/-. EVENING DRESS.

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ANNUAL DANCE,
METROPOLE BALLROOM,
THURSDAY, 23rd JANUARY, 1930.
ROGERS-MAY BAND.
DANCING .... 9 p.m. to 2 a.m.
Tickets (Including Running Buffet):
Single (payable at door)............ 10/6
Double (Members' only)............ 15/-
May be obtained from
T. J. MELEADY, 31 Lower Mount street } Joint Hon. Secs.
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GRAFTON. TO-DAY, LAST SHOWINGS OF
ALF'S CARPET, First Cockney Talkie.
FORBIDDEN HOURS, with Ramon Navarro.

PLAZA BALLROOM,
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TO-DAY (SATURDAY).
Afternoon, 3.30-6 p.m. Admission, 1/6.
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SATURDAY AND SUNDAY EVENING.
DEMONSTRATIONS
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LATEST BALLROOM DANCES
WILL BE GIVEN BY
MISS PEGGY McDOUGALL,
ALL IRELAND STAR CHAMPION OF 1929,
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SPECIAL NOTICE.
CHILDREN'S MONSTER AFTERNOON TEA PARTY TO BE HELD IN THE SPACIOUS BALLROOM ON JANUARY 7th.
Toys, Games, and Egg-and-Spoon Races For the Kiddies, 3—6 p.m.
ADMISSION 2/6.
The Ballroom is now Open for Bookings.
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TEA AND SUPPER DANCES DAILY IN RESTAURANT AS USUAL.
DON'T FORGET
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Dancing, 8.15-11.30 p.m. Admission, 2/-.

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DANCE,
TO-DAY (SATURDAY), JANUARY 4th.
8 p.m. to 12 Midnight. Evening Dress.
Dinner and Dance, 10/6; Dance, 6/-.
MICK BROWN AND HIS BAND.

TO-NIGHT. **DANCING** TO-NIGHT.
COMMENCING TO-NIGHT, A SERIES OF SATURDAY DANCES WILL BE HELD IN THE
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W. A. MANAHAN AND HIS FULL BAND.
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Catering by BONNE BOUCHE RESTAURANT.

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ALL CLASSES RESUMED ON AND AFTER MONDAY, 6th JANUARY, 1930.
All Classes at the Hall, Upper Rathmines, Resumed on and after Wednesday, 15th January.
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PUBLIC AMUSEMENTS.

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Next Week:—MAURICE COWAN presents
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With an Extraordinary Fine Cast, including:
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A GREAT "SILENT" FILM.
LAST DAY of "THE RESCUE,"
STARRING RONALD COLMAN.
Joseph Conrad's Novel, directed by Herbert Brenon,
At 4, 6.20 & 8.45. Charley Chase Comedy, etc.
NEXT MONDAY:—"THE WRECKER."

CAPITOL. [DAILY—2.30 to 11 O'C. CONTINUOUS.]
SEE AND HEAR
MAURICE CHEVALIER The Idol of Paris.
IN
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PARAMOUNT'S MIGHTY ALL-TALKING, SINGING AND DANCING TRIUMPH.
Showing at 2.30, 4.55, 7.20, and 9.45. Also:
WALTER HUSTON in
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And
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Two Paramount All-Talking Novelties.
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(20 Performers).
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FOR ONE WEEK ONLY,
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DANCING EVERY AFTERNOON and EVENING,
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Heat No. 1. SLOW FOX TROT, January 7th.

ROYAL DUBLIN SOCIETY.
LECTURES FOR JUVENILES.
IN THE MEMBERS' HALL, BALLSBRIDGE,
MONDAY NEXT, JANUARY 6th, at 4 p.m.
"THE HISTORY OF AIRSHIPS."
TUESDAY NEXT, JANUARY 7th, at 4 p.m.
"AIRSHIP TRAVEL IN THE FUTURE."
By Major W. T. BLAKE.
SPECIAL EVENING LECTURES FOR ADULTS.
MONDAY NEXT, JANUARY 6th, at 8.15 p.m.
"AIRSHIPS PAST, PRESENT, AND FUTURE,"
By Major W. T. BLAKE.
All Lectures illustrated by Slides or Films.

SCARTEEN HUNT BALL
(THE BLACK AND TANS),
AT
THE TOWN HALL, TIPPERARY,
ON
TUESDAY, 7th JANUARY, 1930.
MUSIC BY
THE ROGERS MAY BAND, DUBLIN.
Catering—J. E. MILLS
Dancing, 10 p.m.
TICKETS .... 25/- EACH.
From
A. PERCY HARRIS and ION C. HARRIS,
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THE LEINSTER SCHOOL OF MUSIC
EASTER TERM WILL COMMENCE
WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 8th, 1930.
SECRETARY WILL BE IN ATTENDANCE FROM 6th INST.
Prospectus on application to
THE SECRETARY, 43 Harcourt street.

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DUBLIN SCHOOL OF SINGING AND SPEECH TRAINING.
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Principal: Miss ELIZABETH GRAVES.
TERM BEGINS ON MONDAY, 6th JANUARY.
The Principal will interview new students on Wednesday, 8th January, from 3 o'clock to 6 p.m., or by appointment.

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CHURCH NOTICES.

CONVENT OF OUR LADY OF CHARITY OF REFUGE.
ST. MARY'S ASYLUM,
HIGH PARK, DRUMCONDRA,
DUBLIN.
On SUNDAY, 12th JANUARY, 1930
(Immediately after the First Gospel of the Last Mass),
THE ANNUAL CHARITY SERMON
IN AID OF THE ABOVE INSTITUTION,
Will be preached in the
CHURCH OF ST. FRANCIS XAVIER,
UPPER GARDINER STREET,
BY THE REV. PATRICK O'MARA, S.J.,

And on the same day, also after the First Gospel of the Last Mass,
ANOTHER APPEAL
WILL BE MADE
IN THE FRANCISCAN CAPUCHINS' CHURCH,
CHURCH STREET,
BY THE REV. FATHER MACARTAN, O.S.F.C.,
For the same Benevolent Purpose.

The Sisters of Our Lady of Charity of Refuge care and shelter in their Magdalen Asylum 218 poor penitents. They earnestly solicit the help of the charitable at this holy season to bring joy and happiness to their poor charge. The Divine Babe of Bethlehem pleads for them; to save them He assumed our lowly flesh.

In return the Lord will bless and fill your soul with brightness, and give you rest continually.

The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass and daily prayers of the Community and poor Magdalens are offered for the benefactors both living and dead.

Donations from those who cannot attend the Sermon will be thankfully received by His Grace the Most Rev. Dr. Byrne, the Rev. Preachers, the Rev. Fathers of Gardiner street and Church street, the Clergymen of the Parish and City, Dr. Murphy and Dr. Eustace, Physicians to the Institution, and the Mother Superior of the Convent.

PUBLIC NOTICES.

SAORSTAT EIREANN.
NATIONAL HEALTH INSURANCE ACT, 1929.
INSURANCE COMMITTEES.

As Insurance Committees in Saorstat Eireann ceased to exist on the 1st January, 1930, any person, public body or institution having a claim against any such Committee should send particulars thereof to the National Health Insurance Commission, Custom House, Dublin, not later than 31st instant.

JOHN HOULIHAN, Secretary.
National Health Insurance Commission,
January, 1930.
9 B.809. W.H.Co.

LIMERICK DISTRICT MENTAL HOSPITAL.

The Committee of Management of above Hospital invite applications for the Position of Consulting Electrical Engineer to supervise the Electrical Installation of the entire of the Buildings and to advise on the Specification and Tender already before the Board. Applicants to state in the Tenders their qualifications and their remuneration for the entire of the works.

Tenders, addressed to the R.M.S., to be lodged on the 7th JANUARY, 1930.
By Order,
WM. O'SHAUGHNESSY, Clerk.

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KENNEDY'S BREAD.
FINEST QUALITY MADE.
BAKERIES:
127 & 128 PARNELL STREET
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That Poverty prevails to an Enormous Extent in the City of Dublin.
Your Help in Lessening it is Urgently Needed by "Dublin's Oldest Charity,"
THE SICK AND INDIGENT ROOMKEEPERS' SOCIETY.
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PUBLIC NOTICES.

SUNDAY SCHOOL WORKERS' CONFERENCE
(Following up that held in September).
MEETINGS
will be held at
CHURCH OF IRELAND TRAINING COLLEGE,
Kildare Place, Dublin (by kind permission),
to which all
SUNDAY SCHOOL WORKERS are invited.
WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY, 15th and 16th JANUARY, 1930, 4 p.m. and 8 p.m.
CLERICAL MEETING on THURSDAY at 11 a.m.
Special Speakers:—Rev. P. R. Cosgrave, M.A., and Miss F. Millington (Belfast).

IRISH DAIRY SHORTHORN BREEDERS' SOCIETY.
THE NINTH ANNUAL CONGRESS OF
COW-TESTING ASSOCIATIONS
Will be held on
WEDNESDAY, 8th, and THURSDAY, 9th INST.,
IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBER, UNIVERSITY COLLEGE, DUBLIN.
PRESIDENT COSGRAVE will OPEN the CONGRESS at 10.30 a.m.
G.S. RAILWAY Vouchers are available by EXPRESS MAIL.
Delegates who have not yet received Congress Literature should communicate immediately with
P. J. HALLIDEN, Hon. Secretary,
Lyre, Banteer, Co. Cork.

ADMINISTRATIVE COUNTY OF DUBLIN.
THE DOGS ACT, 1906.
REGULATIONS AS TO THE WEARING OF COLLARS BY DOGS.

Notice is hereby given that at a Meeting held on the 21st day of February, 1907, the Local Authority, under the Diseases of Animals Acts, 1894 to 1903, for the Administrative County of Dublin, in exercise of the powers conferred upon them by the Dogs (Ireland) Order of 1906, made the following Regulations, to come into operation on the 15th April, 1907:—

WEARING OF COLLARS BY DOGS.
1. No dog shall be allowed to be in any highway or place of public resort in the Administrative County of Dublin unless such dog is wearing, while in such highway or place of public resort, a collar with the name and address of the owner of such dog inscribed thereon, or on a plate or badge thereto.

EXEMPTION FROM REGULATIONS.
2. The foregoing Regulation does not apply to any pack of hounds or to any dog while being used for sporting purposes, or for the capture or destruction of vermin, or for the driving or tending of cattle or sheep.

SEIZURE OF DOGS WHERE REGULATIONS ARE CONTRAVENED.
3. Any dog in respect of which an offence is being committed may be seized and treated as a stray dog under the powers conferred by Section 3 of the Dogs Act, 1906.

OFFENCES.
4. If any dog found in a highway or place of public resort is not wearing a collar as prescribed by these Regulations, the owner of the dog and the person for the time being in charge thereof, and the person allowing the same to be in the highway or in the place of public resort in contravention of such Regulation, shall, each according to and in respect of his own acts and defaults, be deemed guilty of an offence against the Diseases of Animals Act, 1894.

By Order,
R. T. BLACKBURNE, Clerk to the Local Authority.
County Council Office,
21st day of February, 1907.

The County Dublin County Council as the Local Authority under the Diseases of Animals Acts, 1894 to 1903, for the Administrative County of Dublin, at its meeting held on the 19th day of December, 1929, directed the republication of the above Regulations which have never been revoked.

PATRICK J. MURPHY, Clerk to the Local Authority.
Secretary's Office, 11 Parnell square,
Dublin, 20th day of December, 1929.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST, DUBLIN,
ANNOUNCES
A FREE LECTURE
ON
CHRISTIAN SCIENCE
BY
PAUL STARK SEELEY, C.S.B.
(of Portland, Oregon, U.S.A.),
A Member of the Board of Lectureship of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Massachusetts, U.S.A.,
IN
THE MANSION HOUSE,
DAWSON STREET, DUBLIN,
TUESDAY,
14th January, 1930, at 8 p.m.
(Door Open at 7.30 p.m.).
THE PUBLIC IS CORDIALLY INVITED TO ATTEND.

CHURCH NOTICES.

UNITARIAN CHURCH, STEPHEN'S GREEN.
SUBJECTS TO-MORROW (SUNDAY), JAN. 5th:
12 o'clock—FAITH V. WORKS.
7 o'clock—RELIGION V. BUSINESS.
Anthem: "I Waited for the Lord," from "Hymn of Praise" (Mendelssohn).
MR. LESLIE JONES
(Principal Baritone, Carl Rosa Opera Co.),
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Preacher: Rev. E. SAVELL HICKS, M.A.

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The Irish Times

SATURDAY, JANUARY 4, 1930.

NEWS SUMMARY.

IRELAND.

A large number of the most beautiful gardens in Ireland are to be thrown open to the public at a small charge. The proceeds are to be given to the work of district nursing.—(Page 7.)

The Dublin Poor Relief Act came into operation yesterday, and 2,700 unemployed men applied for benefit under it.—(Page 5.)

GREAT BRITAIN.

At a reception of Press representatives in London yesterday Mr. Wakatsuki, principal delegate, indicated the chief points that will be raised by Japan at the forthcoming Conference on Naval Disarmament.—(Page 7.)

His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales sailed from Southampton yesterday afternoon aboard the Kenilworth Castle for his big game hunting expedition in Africa.—(Page 7.)

Fifty of the Paisley victims were buried yesterday.—(Page 7.)

ABROAD.

Remarkable precautions against anti-Fascists marked the departure from Brussels for Rome yesterday of Princess Marie José, the bride-elect of the Italian Crown Prince.—(Page 7.)

The first plenary session of the second Hague Conference opened yesterday.—(Page 7.)

General Smuts, in a broadcast message in Canada, said that Dominion status did the trick for Ireland, and would work out on the same principle for India.—(Page 7.)

SPORTING.

At Gatwick yesterday Ballyhanwood won the Stayers' Handicap Steeplechase.—(Page 10.)

FINANCIAL.

London Stock Markets were irregular, with business on a small scale. "Kaffirs" were a bright spot.—(Page 12.)

The Treasury bill rate was lower at 4¼ per cent., and discount rates were weak. Credits were more usable, and overnight advances were made at 3¼ per cent. down to 3 per cent. The Bank received £922,000 in sovereigns from South Africa. Silver fell 5-16d. to 21 5-16d. per ounce.—(Page 12.)

In Dublin the market was mostly stagnant. Guinness Shares were strong up to 99s. In London the price touched 99s. 6d.—(Page 12.)

The Last Stage.

The second Hague Conference held its first plenary session yesterday. M. Jaspar, the Belgian Premier, who is acting as chairman, contented himself with a mere recital of the objects for which the Conference has been called, and the delegates immediately set to work in private. This Conference is intended to gather up the loose ends that were left after the last meeting at The Hague. On that occasion the Young Plan was approved by the six inviting Powers, and a series of committees was appointed to deal with such matters as deliveries in kind, the proposed Bank of International Settlements, and the problem of reparations from those non-German countries which fought with the Central Powers. Now these several committees will present their reports, and all the delegates express the hope that complete agreement will be reached within a fortnight. Nevertheless, some of the smaller Powers are dissatisfied, and probably will take no pains to disguise their views. Both Hungary and Bulgaria are determined to dispute the sums that have been levied on them as reparations. Bulgaria protests that she neither can nor will pay her annuity of £12,500,000 *per annum*, and is prepared, if necessary, to defy the Allies. Hungary is almost equally challenging upon the share of the Dual Monarchy's debt that she is required to shoulder, and is demanding substantial compensation for her loss of nationals and territory under the Trianon Treaty.

The primary task of the Conference, of course, will be to seal, sign and deliver the Young Plan. Herr Hugenberg's failure to mobilise more than 13 *per cent.* of the German people against it has removed the last serious obstacle from the path of ratification, and all that remains now is the establishment of the Bank of International Settlements, with the final evacuation of the Rhineland. The latter problem may present some difficulties. Germany is anxious now to ratify the Young Plan; but she insists, very naturally, that both sides of the bargain must be kept, and that her Rhenish provinces must be restored to her without unnecessary delay. She claims also the early return of the Saar Valley, or, in the alternative, the immediate holding of the plebiscite for which provision was made in the Versailles Treaty. France, for obvious reasons, would like to postpone both these concessions until the last possible moment. General Weygand, who has been appointed Chief of Staff of the French Army, has inherited from his friend and master, Marshal Foch, the conviction that final abandonment of *la rive gauche* would be lunacy. Since even the most peace-loving Frenchman cannot rid himself of the fear that Germany will make another effort to repair the defeat of 1918, the pledge of the Rhine will be held while the slightest excuse for its retention remains.

The Young Plan fixes Germany's liabilities at a definite sum, and proposes that virtually all control shall be removed. Hitherto the Allies have had a lien not only on the German railways, but also on certain valuable sources of revenue in the Fatherland; but if, and when, the Young Plan is ratified, the only assets that will be ear-marked for purposes of reparations will be the railways' yield. Furthermore, there will be no "sanctions" of any kind. If Germany should default, her credit would be ruined, but the Allies no longer could embark upon an adventure like the Ruhr affair without a serious breach of international law. In brief, Germany must be trusted. The result of the Hugenberg plebiscite indicates clearly that the German people are willing to pay their debts. Indeed, they have all to lose, and nothing to gain, by evasion. Everything depends on the attitude of France. Some of the Paris newspapers suggest that M. Tardieu ought to pursue a rigidly selfish policy, ignoring the views of the other Allies, on the ground that the evacuation of the Rhineland is a matter of life and death for France. "Pertinax," in the *Echo de Paris*, goes so far as to assert that the *entente* with England is dead, and that all hope of its reconstitution in the near future is a "complete chimera." Talk of this kind shows that the danger point has not been passed, and the events of the next few weeks at The Hague will be fraught with interest.

Codes of Conduct.

To appreciate real values we must distinguish between the dictates of fashion and the dictates of truth; for the former are but fungoid growths upon the latter. In the world of metaphysics few questions have aroused greater controversy than the proper definition of a "gentleman." This week, at Bristol, Dean Inge discoursed upon the subject. His views are not material except in so far as he alleges that the average bishop would prefer to be regarded as "no Christian" than as "no gentleman." Like all half-truths, this accusation is specious. The Dean ignored the fact that the episcopal dislike to be labelled a "cad" is, consciously or sub-consciously, due to a realisation that a cad cannot possibly be a Christian. Naturally, human beings, with their human limitations, perceive realities more easily in parables. The Founder of Christianity Himself admitted this weakness of mankind, and did not hesitate to explain His message to people, perhaps less mentally gifted than Dean Inge, in terms that they could understand. It is fortunate that those who strive to conduct their lives according to a code of "good form" are inarticulate. Such lack of eloquence proves a truth; for the infinite is not to be described in finite words. All great things are liable to abuse, and the code of the "gentleman" often has been marred temporarily by the vagaries of fashion. Two hundred years ago no man of "breeding" could have raised his head in society if he had refused to fight a duel upon a pretext that to-day we should despise. In the days of chivalry—also the days in which Christianity enjoyed a golden age—strange customs were abroad. A knight would sacrifice the future of his family, his moral obligations to his vassals and—herein lies the salvation of his creed—himself to embark upon a crusade. A more enlightened generation is aware that these sanguinary ventures accorded ill with the words that were said to Peter when he drew his sword in defence of the living Christ. Yet none of these efforts was in vain. "*Noblesse oblige*" is, has been, and always will be, the mark of the true gentleman, even if his intellectual powers fall below the standards required by Dean Inge. In pagan times old Hellas demanded that a gentleman should be "beautiful and good." Earlier still the writer of the fifteenth Psalm conceived the same ideal. Now we try in our better moments to achieve "good form." Our failures are many, but seldom are they due to stupidity. Every century, as the world develops, adds its alloy to the pure metal, and every century a Dean Inge arises in rebuke. Yet the doctrine of "*noblesse oblige*" will survive; for, although a momentary excrescence may mar its face, its feet are not of clay.

Gardens in Ireland.

It is good news that, alike for natives and for visitors, the coming summer in Ireland will have an augmented charm. During recent years the most famous gardens of England have been enlisted in a high service. At the request of the Queen's Institute of District Nursing, their owners have opened them to the public on certain days, charging for admission a small fee which has been applied to the Institute's needs. The scheme has been doubly successful. It has brought flashes of beauty into many dull lives and has made a substantial contribution to the cause of mercy. Last year 690 of the loveliest gardens of England and Wales opened their gates to all comers on various days between April and September, and the Queen's Institute benefited by a sum of nearly eight thousand pounds. We announce to-day that the Institute of District Nursing in Ireland has borrowed this happy plan, and that its arrangements for the coming summer are well advanced. Its special committee, whose chairman is Geraldine Countess of Mayo, has found the heartiest response from owners of beautiful gardens throughout the Free State. The list which we publish to-day, though incomplete, will arouse the liveliest anticipation. County Wicklow is "the Garden of Ireland" and its gardens hold her quintessential beauty. During the summer the public will be allowed to inspect the Earl of Meath's gardens at Bray, Mrs. Lee Smith's gardens at Ballawley, and Mr. Walpole's famous gardens at Ashford. Other owners in other counties have been equally generous, and the list of gardens in Dublin, Kildare, Meath, Kilkenny, Waterford, Limerick and Kerry is itself a fragrant bouquet. Tourists—*fortunati nimium*—will be able to visit the finest gardens of a single county in a single day. In every county a part of the admission fees will help the County Association to maintain its Jubilee Nurse and a part will be devoted to the nurses' pension fund. All our garden-lovers will be eager to seize such an opportunity of delight; and the owner who dedicates a great garden to a noble cause may dare to say—

Not God in gardens! When the sun is cool?
Nay, but I have a sign.
'Tis very sure God walks in mine.

Reformers Reformed.

The Gate Theatre, in London, has revived an old melodrama—"'Ten Nights in a Bar Room,' Or 'Ruined by Drink.'" This performance, as described by *The Times*, reminds us of the change that has overtaken temperance propaganda during the last forty years. To-day the temperance reformer appeals to reason. He fights the drink evil with sound teaching in the schools, the encouragement of games, the abolition of slums. Formerly—so, at least, our memory persuades us—his favourite weapon was terror. The young were frightened into virtue, and, as in Spartan days, the dreadful figure of the drunken helot was the reformer's *pièce de résistance*. "Ten Nights in a Bar Room" depicts, with other woes, a drunkard's fearful delirium beside his dying daughter's bed; but the play ends with a touching scene of his reformed and happy home. In this respect it differs from most of the temperance literature and art of its time, which were consistently gloomy and relentless. Dublin once was familiar with the popular picture-story in whose penultimate scene—the last scene was the condemned cell—the drunkard kills his wife with "the instrument of his misery, the bottle." The temperance ballads and hymns of those days were not less dispiriting affairs. There was a fierce gusto, indeed, in "There's a serpent in the glass, dash it down"; but "Don't leave little Mary to-night" was a truly dismal ditty, and some of our middle-aged readers may remember how their young feelings were harrowed by—

Father, dear father, come home with me now,
The clock in the steeple strikes one.

At those old meetings humour was infrequent and always unconscious—as when some elderly maiden would be inspired to sing, "The lips that touch liquor shall never touch mine."

COURT AND PERSONAL.

The Duke of Gloucester, Prince George and Princess Louise Duchess of Argyll were present at Waterloo Station yesterday when the Prince of Wales started for Southampton to join the s.s. Kenilworth Castle, by which he is travelling to South Africa. His Royal Highness was attended by Brigadier-General G. F. Trotter, Lieutenant-Colonel the Hon. Piers Legh, Captain J. R. Aird and Major-General Sir John Ponsonby. The Kenilworth Castle is due at Capetown on Monday, January 20th, but the Prince and his party will not start for the wilds till the first week in February.

The Prince of Wales has consented to be the President of the newly-founded Two Bridges Hunt Club. The Masters of the Dartmoor (South Devon) and Lamerton Foxhounds will be the Vice-Presidents, and Major A. W. Disney-Roebuck will be Hon. Secretary.

The Duke of Gloucester has promised to attend the annual dinner of His Majesty's Civil Service, which will be held on February 14th in the Connaught Rooms, London.

The Marchioness of Crewe has returned to Crewe House, Mayfair, from Petworth. Grace Countess of Wemyss has returned to London from Hewell Grange, Worcestershire, where she spent Christmas with the Countess of Plymouth.

Baroness Ravensdale, Lady Kathleen Curzon-Herrick, Lady Belper, Lady Nutting, Mr. and Miss Gretton, Miss B. Manners, Miss D'Arcy, Mrs. Ronald Kaye and Mr. B. Wilson are assisting the performance that the Countess of Huntingdon is organising at Loughborough in aid of the Young Women's Christian Association. The entertainment will take place next Wednesday.

The Earl and Countess of Lucan have returned to London from Sussex. The Earl of Clarendon will return to London to-morrow from Maloja. Other arrivals in London include the Earl of Carlisle, Lord and Lady Tweedmouth, the Hon. Katharine Norton, Sir John and Lady Aird and the Dowager Lady Glentanar.

Lord and Lady Rossmore are entertaining a party at Rossmore, Monaghan, for their third covert shoot. Lord and Lady Burghley arrived in the West of Ireland at the beginning of the week. The Hon. Mrs. Plunket gave a dance on Thursday night at St. Anne's, Clontarf.

Lord and Lady Dulverton have left Batsford Park for a stay of three weeks in Switzerland. Sir George and Lady Watson have arrived at St. Moritz, where visitors from all parts are reported daily. Among the recent departures for Switzerland are Captain and Mrs. Cunningham-Reid, Captain and Mrs. Clarke and Mr. and Miss Farrell.

Viscount and Viscountess Wimborne spent Christmas in Paris, and yesterday Lady Wimborne, with her son, the Hon. Ivor Guest, left Southampton in the s.s. Kenilworth Castle for South Africa.

The Consulate of the Czecho-Slovak Republic in Dublin has been removed from 30 Lansdowne road to 54 Northumberland road. Telephone: Ballsbridge 1056.

Sir William Taylor has left town until this day week.

There are many wonderful bargains to be had in Switzers Costume Gallery during these early days of the Sale. To mention one: Smart Two-Piece Ensembles (well-tailored Coats with charming Silk Frocks) priced during the season at 11 gns. are now reduced to 5 gns. Equally attractive are the offers in Jumper Suits, Coat Frocks and Afternoon Gowns.

At Holmes'—Special attention is called to our Household Sale of Blankets, Down Quilts, Bedspreads, Sheets, Pillow Cases, Towels, Curtains, Dusters, Glass Cloths, Damask Cloths and Napkins, Flannels, Flannelettes and Cotton Piece Goods. Many Oddments and Remnants at sacrifice prices.—W. Holmes and Co., South Great George's street.

Costumes and Coats tailor-made from 6½ guineas, special; to keep workers employed during slack month.—Bryson, 3 Church lane (two doors from College Green P.O.).

In Dublin stay at Power's Hotel, Kildare street. Most central, comfortable and moderate.

Vard's "Model" Sale now proceeding.—8 Grafton street (next Mitchell's).

PASSENGERS BY ROYAL MAIL STEAMERS.

Arrivals.—Mr. and Mrs. S. O'Sullivan, T. Dawe, Miss Coyle, Mr. H. Morrison, L. Delaney, R. Redmond, C. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Dunne, Miss M. Rossiter.

Departures.—A. Ennis Boyd, P. Shannon, A. C. R. Ritchie, Miss M. MacDonnell, E. A. Guthrie, Mrs. B. Hartwell, Miss Patricia Hartwell, Miss Joan Dobbs, Mr. R. Dawson, George E. Harpur, Mr. H. C. Graham, Major Johnstone, Flight Lieutenant R. V. M. Odlum, R.A.F.; Dr. T. A. Cronhelm, J. A. Taylor.

PASSENGERS BY B. AND I. LINE, VIA LIVERPOOL.

Arrivals.—Mr. T. Robertson, Mrs. Coates, Mr. T. Sackwill, Miss Kennedy, Mrs. Morton, the Rev. D. Ryan, Mr. T. Feld, Mr. J. May, Mrs. de Vere Kennedy, Miss Clarke, Mr. and Mrs. Day, Mr. J. Wade, Mr. T. Ashe, Miss Melbourne, Mrs. Jackson, Mrs. and Miss Dobbin, Mr. T. Devlin, Mr. J. McKenna, Mr. T. McGinnes, Mr. J. Todd.

Departures.—Mr. J. Kennedy, Mr. T. Boothman, Mr. H. L. Rogers, Mr. D. C. White, Mr. J. S. Woodward, Miss Knight, Mr. T. Meredith, Miss Moclaire, Miss M. Hough, Mr. F. E. Wing, Mr. F. A. Nunan, Mr. T. Clarke, Mrs. Kirk, Mr. T. Lentaigne, Mrs. Mullins, Lieutenant-Commander Garvey, Miss O'Reilly, Miss Reilly, Miss Ryan, Mr. T. Clotworthy, Miss B. Drohan, Mrs. P. Metcalfe, Mrs. E. Morrison, Miss Murray, Mr. T. Rome, Mrs. and Miss Robinson, Mr. P. Cooney, Mrs. Coombs.

Exquisite Bouquets, Wreaths, Crosses, Floral Designs; choicest flowers, shortest notice, lowest prices.—Ramsay's, 50 Nassau street.

You can get Boys' Reliable School Outfits for Sale prices at "Our Boys'," 24 Wicklow street.

Davis and Co.—Annual Winter Sale now proceeding. Genuine reductions. See our windows.—45/6 Grafton street.

During this month we are selling Stock Square and Remnants of Carpets at a considerable reduction. See our windows.—Millar and Beatty, 14 Grafton street.

TO LADIES.—Ladies' Department for Medical Appliances of all kinds. Artificial Silk Elastic Stockings, flesh, without seam; unnoticed with modern hosiery.—Fannin and Co., 41 Grafton street.

Fur-trimmed Coats, Suits, Day and Evening Gowns, Millinery and Furs; Mourning Orders executed on the shortest notice. 'Phone 4905.—Davis and Co., 45-6 Grafton street.

OFFICIAL APPOINTMENTS.

The *Dublin Gazette* states that Mrs. Mary Murphy, B.A., Hotel Pelletier, Harcourt street, Dublin, has been appointed second examiner for the preliminary examination under the Council of the Pharmaceutical Society of Ireland, in place of Dr. James Devine, whose term of office had expired.

The *Gazette* states that Mr. William P. Corrigan, solicitor, 3 St. Andrew street, Dublin, has been appointed solicitor to the Attorney-General.

An Associated Press telegram from Lima reports that the Chilean steamer Mapocho was wrecked yesterday near Samanco. The passengers were landed safely.—(Reuter.)

LONDON LETTER.

THE PRINCE OF WALES LEAVES LONDON.

59 FLEET STREET, LONDON,
FRIDAY NIGHT.

The Prince of Wales had a good send-off this morning; for a big crowd assembled at Waterloo Station, where it lined the roadways at the main entrance, while barriers were erected at the platforms to prevent unauthorised admission. Otherwise there was little indication that a distinguished personage was about to leave for a long holiday. When the Prince's car drove slowly through the crowd there was most enthusiastic cheering, which the Prince seemed to appreciate thoroughly. There was no ceremony attending the actual departure, the Prince simply taking his place with other passengers a minute or two before the train left, after kissing his aunt, Princess Louise (Duchess of Argyll), and shaking hands with his brothers, the Duke of Gloucester and Prince George.

Women's "Reliability" Trials.

Some very interesting "reliability" and endurance trials are to take place in Ireland in the course of the summer, under the auspices of Mr. Ivor Halstead, founder of the Women's Automobile Sports Association. The first of these endurance trials will be run from Dublin to Portumna at the beginning of June, and this will be the first time in history that such a test has been carried through by women only. During July endurance tests will take place in Northern Ireland on the route used for the big motor races, but details have yet to be arranged. The Dublin and Portumna trials are still subject to alteration, but such is the enthusiasm shown by those anxious to take part that there is no doubt that they will be held

Soviet Propaganda.

In diplomatic circles it is thought improbable that the Government will take any steps in relation to the outbreak of Russian propaganda published in a new Communist journal this week, though it is understood that further conferences will be held at the Foreign Office before any definite decision is reached. There can be little doubt that the development has annoyed the Soviet authorities, more particularly the Embassy here; for it was not desired that the British Government should be disturbed in any way at present. Being a first offence, it is quite possible that it may be overlooked entirely. Much interest was taken in diplomatic circles to-day in the rumour that the Soviet Government intends to recall M. Avramov, the president in London of Arcos, Limited, for some unknown reason, although it is stated that his departure is not unrelated to certain propaganda revelations.

Russian Shipping.

M. Muraskeff, of the State Fishing Syndicate of the Soviet, has just arrived in London in order to negotiate with ship building firms for a considerable number of fishing trawlers. The matter is more difficult than it may seem; for M. Muraskeff will have to secure a satisfactory credit basis for his contemplated purchases. A Russian trawler of large size and with the most modern machinery does not pay for itself in two or three years, and, although help may be extended under the recent provision of the export credit scheme, it is doubtful whether the credits will be as long as are desired. It appears that the Soviet is embarking on a ship-building programme of some importance; for, only a little while ago, twenty large steamers were purchased from the United States Government, while a very big order for tonnage was placed in Dantzig.

The Food Council.

The President of the Board of Trade, Mr. William Graham, intends to introduce a new Bill giving a constitution to the Food Council, which in future will be provided with compulsory powers. A series of consultations has taken place lately between the President and Sir Alan Powell, the Chairman of the present Food Council, and it has been suggested that in future the Council shall not exceed fifteen in number. The great feature of the proposed Bill, however, will be its power to compel traders suspected of "profiteering" to submit their books for the inspection of the Council, while the Council in certain emergencies may fix prices for itself. The idea is that there shall be a stoppage to overcharges, which now and again are very obvious.

New R.A.C. Committee.

It has been decided to form a new committee of the R.A.C., to be known as the Highways Committee, and Sir Henry Maybury has agreed to act as Chairman. The committee has been formed to take over and co-ordinate that part of the work which relates to road construction and the paraphernalia employed in connection with traffic regulation. It will deal with such matters as automatic traffic signals, road signs, warning signs, white lines, road cambers, kerbs, road surfaces, bye-passes, level crossings, dangerous corners, one way streets, high hedges, ferries, toll bridges, parking places and so forth. It will have power to carry out experiments and demonstrations, and will take opportunities as occasion arises to lay its view before Government departments, police authorities, county and other councils, surveyors, etc. It is anticipated that such a committee, having for its chairman a man of such wide experience in all road matters as Sir Henry Maybury, will be able to render important service to all types of road users.

Road Traffic Bill.

Few Government departments have passed through more vicissitudes in the course of a short existence than the Ministry of Transport. Although it had been in existence only a few years, Mr. Baldwin decided in 1927 to abolish it, but the decision to take this step was never put into effect, and the Ministry continued to function. The Government attaches great importance to the new Road Traffic Bill, and Mr. Herbert Morrison, the Minister of Transport, will be rewarded by the elevation of his office to Cabinet rank, if he is successful in getting it through the House of Commons. The task will be a difficult one, since there are interests opposed to the measure, but Mr. Morrison will do his utmost to get the bill to the Lords with the smallest possible change.

Village Halls.

The Government has set apart a fund of twenty thousand pounds, from which loans may be made without interest to build village halls, and the offer is open to every village in the country. The maximum amount of any loan is five hundred pounds, and it is thought that this sum will be of considerable value; for there are thousands of villages without anything better than the school room for social purposes. One condition is that more than half the amount must be raised before a loan is advanced, so that seven hundred and fifty pounds can be provided for the building of a hall. The average cost of halls built so far—and these number about thirty—has been eight hundred to two thousand pounds, and in every case they have proved highly successful.

RICHMOND HOSPITAL APPOINTMENT.

Dr. Oliver Chance, M.B., B.Ch., D.M.R.E. (Cantab), late Clinical Assistant in the X-Ray departments of Guy's Hospital, and late Assistant Radiologist at the Manchester Radium Institute, has been appointed Radium Therapeutist to the Richmond Hospital.

JAPAN'S VIEW OF DISARMAMENT.

ATTITUDE TO LONDON CONFERENCE.

MR. WAKATSUKI'S STATEMENT.

SINGAPORE NAVAL BASE.

Japan's attitude to the Five-Power Naval Conference was discussed by her principal delegate, Mr. Wakatsuki, at a reception given to Press representatives at the Embassy in London yesterday.

Japan, he said, will claim seventy per cent. of the strength allowed to the naval Power that holds the largest number of the larger type of cruiser.

Generally speaking, she favours a reduction in capital ships.

Submarines should be limited, but to what extent he did not care to say.

Other Powers might raise the subject of the Singapore Naval Base, but Japan would not.

A Reuter message from Rome states that, through the American Ambassador there, Mr. Stimson has invited Signor Grandi, Italian Minister for Foreign Affairs, to meet him in a preliminary discussion in London before the date of the Naval Conference.

JAPAN'S CONDITIONS.

DEPENDENT ON ALL-ROUND AGREEMENT.

Japan, said Mr. Wakatsuki, is ready to take her share in the great task, if all the other nations concerned are ready to reduce their naval strengths. The only necessary point is that an equilibrium should be kept. If that point is taken care of, then it is our wish that reduction should be realised. Generally we are in favour of a reduction in capital ships, and are willing to consider the matter of the prolongation of the age-limit, if it is proposed. We are in accord with the principle of postponing replacements.

SUBMARINES.

It would be a good thing, he said, that types of submarines should be limited, but to what extent I would refrain from discussing. That will form a subject for consideration at the Conference.

I favour the limitation of cruisers. The ratio of 5-5-3, at the Washington Conference, applied only to capital ships and aircraft-carriers. Nothing was discussed at Washington as to other classes of ships, and this will have to be discussed at the forthcoming Conference.

Japan is now claiming seventy per cent. of the naval strength of the Power which holds the largest number of the larger type of cruiser. We would claim seventy per cent. of the strength of the Power which held the largest number of smaller cruisers. Japan's demands at present are necessary because the limitation of naval armaments is predicated on the necessity of not disturbing the sense of national security of our people. We consider that seventy per cent. would be the smallest ratio that would not disturb such a sense of national security.

Is your seventy per cent. to be taken as a demand or as an argument? Mr. Wakatsuki was asked.

Both, he replied.

SINGAPORE BASE.

Will the question of Singapore be raised at the conference? was another question.

Japan, he replied, is not disposed to raise the question at all. Other Powers may. We are not going to do so.

When invited to define the attitude of his delegation to the freedom of the seas, Mr. Wakatsuki said: I am in favour of the principle of the freedom of the seas, but that question involves so many technical intricacies of international law that I would rather refrain from going into details.

In conclusion, Mr. Wakatsuki said that he considered that both the League Covenant and the Kellogg Pact would form the basis of the idea of naval disarmament.

FRANCE AND GREAT BRITAIN.

A STRIKING COMMENT.

From Reuter's Correspondent.
PARIS, Friday.

"Pertinax," writing in the *Echo de Paris*, states that the *Entente Cordiale* no longer exists, and that its reconstitution in the immediate future is a complete chimera. "All those who, at the Naval Conference abandon the cause of France in order to obtain British collaboration with France," he says, "will only succeed in fixing Great Britain in her American policy."

ITALIAN AND AMERICAN DELEGATES.

PRELIMINARY CONFERENCE IN LONDON.

From Reuter's Correspondent.
ROME, Friday.

The American Ambassador in Rome yesterday called on Signor Grandi, Minister for Foreign Affairs, and handed him an invitation from Mr. Stimson, United States Secretary of State, to meet him at a preliminary conference to take place before the London gathering. The meeting will take place in London on January 19th.

Reuter's Agency is informed that the Italian delegation to the Five-Power Naval Conference, numbering in all about forty persons, will reach London a day or two before the opening of the conference. At its head is Signor Grandi, Foreign Minister, who, with his staff, will come to London on the conclusion of the League of Nations Council at Geneva, the other delegates being Signor Bordonard, Italian Ambassador in London; Admiral Sirianni, Minister of Marine, and Senator Acton.

The Foreign Minister will bring with him a large staff as, owing to the possibility of a protracted stay in London, he may have to direct from the London Foreign Office matters in Rome in addition to the special conference work.

As regards the Italian position at the conference, it is stated that it is very simple. Italy does not ask for any special tonnage, and will not propose any figures. She will insist on her point of view that she is prepared to accept the lowest figure so long as it is not exceeded by that of any other continental Power.

THE COUNTESS OF CAVAN.

The slight, but definite, improvement in Lady Cavan's condition which was reported yesterday, was maintained last night.

THE GARDENS OF IRELAND

THROWN OPEN AT A SMALL CHARGE.

PROCEEDS TO AID WORK OF DISTRICT NURSING.

A Gardens Scheme, by which it is hoped to have many of the most beautiful gardens in Ireland open to the public during the summer months, is now well in hands.

For the last few years, through the efforts of the Gardens Committee of the Queen's Institute of District Nursing, such a scheme has been in operation in England and Wales, and last year, through the kindness of the owners, 690 gardens were opened between the months of April and September, and such was the interest of the public that the sum of almost £8,000 was raised from admission fees in aid of the work of district nursing.

For some time past a Special Committee of the Institute of District Nursing in Ireland, with Geraldine Countess of Mayo as Chairman, has been working on a scheme for securing the admission of the public to gardens in Ireland.

The citizens of Dublin are familiar with quite a number of lovely gardens in the vicinity of the metropolis which it has been their privilege from time to time to visit, but in every county throughout the land there are many beautiful gardens whose attractions are not so well known.

The Special Committee entered into communication with the owners, and, through the courtesy of the latter, arrangements are now being made to open many gardens on certain days in the coming months.

NOT FAR FROM DUBLIN.

Within easy distance of Dublin there are many wonderful gardens whose owners have willingly met the Committee's wishes. The Earl of Meath will open his gardens and grounds at Kilruddery, and in the same county the public will have opportunity to see those delightful gardens of Mrs. Lee Smith at Ballawley, and of Mr. Walpole at Ashford.

In the adjoining County of Kildare Lady Greer is arranging to throw open three gardens, including the famous Japanese Garden at the National Stud. The Hon. Lady Helen McCalmont will also co-operate and her gardens will be open to visitors.

The Earl of Ossory has consented to open his gardens at Kilkenny Castle. Further South there will be a wonderful attraction for the visitor in seeing, not alone the glories of the Duke of Devonshire's gardens at Lismore Castle, but the unequalled scenic beauties of the River Blackwater as seen from the Castle. The charms of Mrs. Blennerhassett's gardens at Garnish, Co. Kerry, with their subtropical vegetation set in the midst of glorious country, should attract many visitors.

AT BANTRY HOUSE.

The gardens of Bantry House, originally the possessions of the Earl of Bantry, will be made available to the public through the courtesy of the present owner, Mrs. Lee White, and the Marquis of Lansdowne will also allow visitors to his gardens at Kenmare. The beauties of the gardens at Adare Manor are familiar to many, and the Earl of Dunraven will open them to the public in this cause.

Other gardens which will be available for inspection include those of the Earl of Granard at Castleforbes, the Marquis of Headfort at Kells, Commander Gaisford St. Lawrence at Howth, The MacGillycuddy of the Reeks, and the beautiful gardens of Bishop Plunket at St. Anne's, Clontarf.

INTEREST AMONG CHILDREN.

The committee in charge of the scheme appreciate that there is an ever-growing interest on the part of the public in garden cultivation, and nowhere more markedly than among the present generation of school children. They believe that the public will readily take advantage of the opportunities which will be offered under this scheme to see some of the most beautiful gardens in the country. There will be a small charge for admission, and half the proceeds will be allocated to the local District Nursing Committee and the remainder to the general fund. Where possible, arrangements will be made to have two or three gardens in a county open on the same day and to arrange motor trips so that visitors can visit these gardens in a round trip.

The committee have every hope that their scheme will prove a very popular innovation.

"DID THE TRICK FOR IRELAND."

GENERAL SMUTS ON THE DOMINIONS' STATUS.

From Reuter's Correspondent.
OTTAWA, Friday.

General Smuts, who is touring the United States and Canada, in a speech which was broadcast through the whole of Canada by a coast-to-coast wireless "hook up" last night, stressed the unity of the British Commonwealth of Nations knit by the bonds of a common kingship, and pleaded for practical co-operation in all matters of mutual interest.

The great turning point in the history of the Empire, he declared, was the recognition of complete Dominion status, as gradually clarified at the Imperial Conferences under generous and prescient British statesmanship.

That did the trick for Ireland, and would work out on the same principle for India. Britain was a worthy mother of these free daughter nations, surrendering, with unexampled sagacity, any predominating authority, and calling the equal partners to the family table for the purpose of working out mutual problems in a spirit of goodwill and common aspirations.

"As individual nations we are weak," he added. "Only as a whole have we strength and an enduring influence on the world's welfare. We must remain within the British Empire, free, but associated in all things of mutual interest."

The common Kingship and the common Crown, he stated, symbolised a common loyalty to common traditions and ideals, and was an enduring mark of unity.

USEFUL HINTS FOR SIX COUNTIES.

LORD CRAIGAVON'S VISIT TO NEW ZEALAND.

From Reuter's Correspondent.
WELLINGTON, NEW ZEALAND, Friday.

Lord Craigavon, the Premier of Northern Ireland, and Lady Craigavon, who have been making a tour in Australia and New Zealand, arrived in Wellington to-day. They were welcomed by Government representatives, officials of the Ulster Association, and the Chairman of the New Zealand Rugby Union. They are leaving for South Island to-night.

In an interview on his arrival, Lord Craigavon said that he had been greatly struck by the North Island thermal regions, and also by the Waitomo Caves. He had been much interested in the farming districts he had visited, and he had received many helpful hints likely to be of great service on his return to Northern Ireland.

At Southampton yesterday William Henry Podmore was again remanded, charged with the murder of Vivian Messiter in a garage there in October, 1928.

THE PRINCE SAILS FOR AFRICA.

CHEERING CROWDS AT SOUTHAMPTON.

HOMELY QUARTERS ABOARD SHIP.

The Prince of Wales left Waterloo Station, London, by the 1.30 p.m. express to Southampton yesterday on the first stage of his journey to Africa.

His Royal Highness is due to arrive at Cape Town on January 20th, and, after a short stay as the guest of the Earl of Athlone, Governor-General of South Africa, and Princess Alice, he will go north to Tanganyika territory.

Here he will begin a big game hunting expedition, and the period of his absence in the jungle will depend on the sport that falls to his gun.

AVOIDANCE OF "FUSS."

At Southampton every precaution was taken to ensure that the Prince's wish, that no "fuss" or ceremony should attend his departure, would be observed. All doors and gates leading to the quay at which the Kenilworth Castle was moored were secured during the afternoon and guarded by police, and at each end of the quay barriers were set up. The other passengers on the boat embarked during the morning and had lunch aboard.

H.R.H. The Prince of Wales.

The section of the train in which the Prince and his suite travelled from Waterloo was detached at Eastleigh, six miles from Southampton, and sent straight through to the docks and into the shed on the quay alongside the liner.

GREETED WITH CHEERS.

A stiff breeze, carrying a heavy spray of rain, was beating into the harbour from the Channel when the Prince's party arrived ten minutes before the liner was due to sail.

The Prince was the first to alight from the Royal coach and was received by officials of the docks and of the Union Castle Line. Cheers from the passengers lining the ship's rails and from the crowds clustered round the barriers greeted him as he passed up the covered gangway to the upper deck.

On board, the commander of the liner, Captain George Owens, was presented to the Prince, who afterwards walked over to the starboard side of the promenade deck, where the Mayor of Southampton, Councillor Hector Young, waited in an unofficial capacity to wish His Royal Highness, on behalf of the citizens of the port, *bon voyage* and "Good sport in Africa."

PRINCE IN HAPPY MOOD.

The Prince smiled happily as he thanked the mayor, and discussed with obvious pleasure the prospect of the expedition. He inquired also about the ex-Service men's organisations in Southampton and said that he noted from the returns that they were keeping well up to strength.

Just before the gangway dropped Major-General J. E. B. Seely, Lord Lieutenant of Hampshire, hurried aboard to convey good wishes to the Prince. The General had no sooner returned to the quay than eight bells (four o'clock) was struck, the gangways were hurriedly dropped and the ropes cast off, and the liner glided slowly away from the quayside. Cheering broke out again and "Auld Lang Syne" and the National Anthem were sung by departing passengers and their friends ashore.

PARTING SALUTE TO CROWDS.

The Prince, in the meantime, had retired to his room to exchange his blue overcoat and bowler hat for a heavy ulster and a grey cap. To the delight of the people who had waited in the rain, he now appeared again by the rails and waved his cap in response to the cheering. As in the fading light the figures on deck became less distinct the Prince could be seen still waving farewell.

The Kenilworth Castle will call at Madeira to take aboard fresh provisions and to leave mails.

ROYAL TRAVELLER'S QUARTERS.

IVORY COLOUR SCHEME IN SITTINGROOM.

Press Association's Special Correspondent.
ABOARD THE KENILWORTH CASTLE, Friday.

On board the Prince's "holiday ship" no elaborate arrangements had been made. It is His Royal Highness's special wish that there shall be no "fuss" on his account, and he and his small staff, consisting only of Lieutenant-Colonel the Hon. Piers Legh and Captain J. R. Aird, are travelling as ordinary first-class passengers.

Virtually the only alteration which has been made to the liner is the conversion of two cabins into one on the starboard side of the promenade deck, in order to form a private sittingroom for the Prince. Old ivory is the keynote of the colour scheme of this unpretentious Royal apartment, giving to it a delightful impression of coolness which cannot fail to be appreciated by the Prince in the tropic days which lie ahead.

SIMPLE FURNISHINGS.

Ceiling and walls are painted in this hue, of which also are the neat repp curtains with sunflower design adorning the two windows looking out over the deck, from which an uninterrupted view of the sea is obtained. At night the shades of the electric lamp diffuse this same ivory tint.

The room is simply furnished with a settee and one armchair, four small chairs with dark green tapestry covers, a mahogany writing bureau, a card table and a small coffee table. On the floor are two Persian rugs, and a vase of fresh carnations on one of the tables provides a finishing touch of brightness.

The same simplicity characterises the Prince's sleeping cabin, which is situated on the port side of the upper deck forward of the saloon. Its walls are white-enamelled, and it boasts little more than

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SECOND HAGUE CONFERENCE.

THE FIRST PLENARY SESSION.

INVITATION TO AMERICANS.

DETERMINED STAND BY HUNGARY.

From Reuter's Correspondent.
THE HAGUE, Friday.

This afternoon's opening plenary session of the Second Hague Conference was a brief affair, only lasting half an hour. It was held in the Second Chamber of the States General, a small hall panelled in white, with seating accommodation for a hundred delegates, and galleries all round for spectators. M. Jaspar, the Belgian Prime Minister, opened the sitting, and, after asking the Conference to send a message of thanks and homage to the Queen of the Netherlands, paid a warm tribute to the late Dr. Stresemann and his work for peace.

Continuing, he said that this Second Conference at the Hague, which was a continuation of the first one, was being held to put the finishing touches to the work accomplished in August. They were all inspired with the desire to continue the work of peace which had made such progress recently, but they must hurry up and waste no time in settling the problems which still remained to be settled.

After thanking the Dutch Government for again extending its hospitality to the Conference delegates, M. Jaspar declared the plenary session closed, and the Conference at once began its task at a private sitting.

AN AMUSING INCIDENT.

There was one amusing incident during the public proceedings. A flashlight photograph was taken of the delegates, and the explosion was so loud that Mr. William Graham, President of the Board of Trade, who had his back to the photographer and was not expecting it, gave a startled jump, evoking laughter among delegates and spectators alike.

Two committees have been formed—one to deal with German reparations and the other with the reparations of ex-enemy countries other than Germany. M. Jaspar is chairman of the first committee and M. Loucheur (France) of the second.

M. TARDIEU AND MR. SNOWDEN.

Prior to the plenary session, M. Tardieu, the French Prime Minister, and Mr. Snowden had a private talk concerning the programme of the conference, and afterwards the delegation heads of the six inviting Powers—*i.e.*, Great Britain, France, Germany, Italy, Belgium and Japan, conferred on the same subject.

It is learned that Mr. Jackson Reynolds, the American banker, who was chairman of the organising committee of the Bank of International Settlements during its protracted sittings at Baden-Baden, Mr. Parker Gilbert and the trustees under the Dawes plan, have been invited to come to The Hague. Mr. Reynolds is leaving America to-day, and is expected here in about ten days' time.

To-morrow experts of the Finance Ministers of the six inviting Powers will meet to investigate the points on which differences of opinion still exist.

THE YOUNG PLAN.

Whilst the second Hague Conference is not likely to provide the dramatic surprises of the first conference, when Mr. Snowden made his firm stand for British rights, there are, nevertheless, possibilities of difficulties arising on various points of the Young Plan, notably on the agreement between the Central Banks and the Bank for International Settlements, the site of which has been fixed at Basle despite Belgian objections, and on the so-called Eastern reparations question.

If there is going to be any trouble at this conference it is generally believed that it will be Hungary which will cause it. The Hungarian delegation, it is understood, will press their claims for heavy compensation for their optants to which the succession States object, but it is believed that a compromise can be reached on this point.

As regards Germany, the Reparations question so far as she is concerned is settled so long as it is clearly understood that she is not asked to bear any burdens in excess of the Young Plan. Professor Moldenhauer, the new Minister of Finance, is determined on no account to yield on this point.

ELEMENTS OF FRICTION.

On the questions of sanctions, which will certainly be discussed here, the German delegation is also adamant, and demands that there shall be no question of sanctions imposed under the Young Plan.

There are thus all the elements of friction at hand, but in view of the fact that it is generally recognised that the putting into effect of the Young Plan brooks no further delay, it is confidently felt among the delegations that an agreement will be reached within the next two weeks, which will settle the reparations problem at least for some years to come.

Both Mr. Snowden and Mr. Graham certainly earnestly desire this, and will exert all their influence to achieve this end, which is of such importance to the tranquility of Europe.

M. TARDIEU'S TRIBUTE TO MR. SNOWDEN.

From Reuter's Correspondent.
PARIS, Friday.

M. Tardieu, the French Prime Minister, after his meeting with Mr. Snowden at The Hague this morning, said: "We discussed in the most friendly way all the problems connected with the Young Plan. We both agreed that the whole of the Plan in its entirety must be carried out.

"I knew that I would easily come to an agreement with a man who knows how to say 'yes' or 'no.' I do not expect the least friction at this Conference."

The *Petit Parisien* says that on the eve of The Hague Conference the French point of view is very satisfactory, and from the inter-Allied point of view things are going equally well; but the question of Eastern reparations may possibly cause serious embarrassment. Moreover, complications may arise with the German delegation as a result of the Schacht memorandum.

The newspaper concludes by declaring that firmness with regard to Germany and her former satellites is the only means to ensure the success of the conference.

Le Journal expresses the opinion that the success of the Conference may, perhaps, depend on the question of sanctions.

M. Herriot, writing in the *Ere Nouvelle*, says that the Government delegates leave for The Hague, and there is confident hope that they will take useful precautions and ask for necessary undertakings.

Le Peuple considers that the work is in great measure already completed.

GERMANY SATISFIED.

From Reuter's Correspondent.
BERLIN, Friday.

Political circles here regard the opening of the Second Hague Conference as satisfactory for the Germans, in that the German delegation has succeeded in

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ITALIAN ROYAL WEDDING.

BELGIAN PRINCESS LEAVES FOR ROME.

MEASURES AGAINST ANTI-FASCISTS.

From Reuter's Correspondent.
BRUSSELS, Friday.

Extraordinary police precautions to prevent anti-Fascist disturbances marked the departure of Princess Marie José, the King and Queen of the Belgians, and other members of the Royal Party for Rome on the wonderful Italian Royal train.

Before the Royal party, consisting of the King and Queen, Princess Marie José, the Crown Prince and Princess, and Prince Charles, reached the station the police cleared the premises and the surrounding streets entirely of spectators. Barriers had been erected in the adjacent square and cordons of police held back the enormous crowds from approaching anywhere near the station. All those who had received passes to witness the departure of the Royal family had their passes carefully scrutinised and their identity verified.

DECORATED STATION.

The façade of the Gare du Nord was decorated with the flags of Belgium, Italy, and the Congo, and hung with a shield, on which were represented the arms of the two countries. Inside the station the great hall wore a ceremonial aspect. From the roof hung very large Belgian and Italian flags. The entrance to the Royal reception room was almost hidden by a grove of ornamental palms.

From the entrance to the station to the main platform stretched a great red carpet, on either side of which were drawn up the members of the Belgian patriotic societies, the societies of Italians resident in Belgium, and the chief authorities of the Belgian railways.

ARRIVAL OF ROYAL PARTY.

At half-past eight, half-an-hour before the time fixed for the departure of the train, the officials and diplomats who were to receive the Royal Family arrived at the station. They included the members of the Government, headed by M. Janson, the Minister of Justice, the Commissioner of Police, the Italian Ambassador and the Marchioness Durazzo, accompanied by the staff of the Italian Embassy; M. Nens, Governor of the Province of Brabant; M. Lemonnier, Acting Burgomaster of Brussels, and the officials of the Courts of the King and of the Princes.

Fifty minutes later a great roar of cheering coming from the assembled crowds, as they saw the royal motor car arriving from the Palace of Laeken, announced that the royal family was coming. Their Majesties and the royal princes and princess were received at the entrance to the station by the assembled dignitaries and Princess Marie Jose was presented with a bouquet of orange blossom by the Baroness Lemonnier. Thirty young girls chosen from the pupils at the Brussels schools of music chanted a song of welcome composed for the occasion.

PRINCESS DELIGHTED.

Inside the station the bride-to-be and the King and Queen of the Belgians were received with great enthusiasm. They graciously consented to pose for a group of photographers and then passed through the waiting ranks.

Princess Marie José was deeply moved at the warmth of her welcome, and had a flush of excitement in her cheeks as she walked beside King Albert at the head of the procession. She acknowledged untiringly the cheers and applause of the crowd. In her hand she carried a bouquet, tied with ribbons of the colours of the two countries.

The Princess, the Queen and the Duchess of Brabant wore fur coats, while the King and the two Princes were in full dress uniform. As the procession advanced to the platform where the Royal train was waiting, a choir of seventy-five girls from Brussels schools sang the Belgian and Italian National Anthems.

BOARDING THE TRAIN.

The Royal Family were conducted to the train by the authorities and the officials of the Court. The Princess was the first to enter the carriage, followed by the Queen and the Crown Princess, the King and the two Princes. Inside the carriage the Royal Family were received by Count de Santo Lya, Master of Ceremonies at the Italian Court.

The Royal bride-elect and the other members of the Royal Family entered the drawing-room in the carriage reserved for the Queen, and the Princess stood at the open window, bowing her acknowledgments to the cheering people and shaking hands with some of her girl friends who had come to see her off.

From all sides came unceasingly shouts of "Long live the Princess!" "Long live Prince Humbert!" and "Long live the King!"

The engine whistled stridently, the train began to move almost imperceptibly, gathered speed and drew out of the station, and, as it disappeared into the night, the Princess could still be seen waving her glove in response to the cheers of the public.

BURGOMASTER MAX.

Two other special trains left Brussels early this evening on the long journey to Rome. Both carried parties of distinguished guests who will attend the wedding in the Quirinal Chapel next Wednesday. Among those travelling was Brussels' famous wartime Burgomaster Max.

The first train also carried the members of the famous Belgian Royal Band, which numbers 110 musicians. After the wedding festivities are over they will give a series of concerts in Italy.

Shortly after these trains had left the Minister of Transport, accompanied by the Court Chamberlain and the Master of Ceremonies at the Court, arrived at the Gare du Nord to make the final arrangements for the departure of the Royal train for Rome.

FIRE IN THE CAPITOL, WASHINGTON.

FEARED DESTRUCTION OF RECORDS.

From Reuter's Correspondent.
WASHINGTON, Friday.

An outbreak of fire occurred in the archives room of the House of Representatives here to-night. A general fire alarm was sounded at seven o'clock, and flames and smoke could be seen coming from the Capitol nearly a mile away.

At 7.45 the Chief of the Fire Brigade pronounced the fire to be completely under control.

The fire apparently had been smouldering for several hours before being noticed, and difficulty was at first experienced in getting to the scene, as the office doors were locked.

Not long after the fire was discovered flames were leaping twenty feet above the Capitol dome. Even now it is feared that many historic records have been destroyed.

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getting into close touch with the delegations from other Powers. It is a source of great satisfaction that the request of the Polish delegates to have the German-Polish liquidation agreement juridically embodied in the Young Plan was not complied with by the committee for the German reparations question.

LATE NEWS.

BY SPECIAL ARRANGEMENT WITH "THE TIMES."

OPPORTUNITIES IN INDUSTRY.

THE OLD ORDER AND THE NEW.

The Times to-day, in a leading article on Recruits to Industry says:—How far in commerce and industry is a career open to talent? In the professions, even in these days of overcrowding, it is broadly true that the best men get to the top. There are, of course, innumerable exceptions. Time and chance happen to them all. To be the son of a successful father is, no doubt, an advantage in every walk of life, but in law, medicine, public life, the ministry or the Services, the initial impetus thus obtained does not carry a man very far. In the less organised professions it is difficult to get even such a first step. There is, too, on the other hand, a prevalent belief to be countered that, in industry and commerce it is not always the first step that counts, but the possession of influence.

It is the custom in the United States, and to some extent in this country, for the sons of the house to start in the humblest positions, but, whether competent or not, they do not stay there. In fact, a large number of boys go not into business as a career or a profession, but into their father's or uncle's businesses because they are assured therein of a position for which they may have no special qualifications. Such arrangements, men are accustomed to say, are only human nature, but it must be remembered that every young man who is given promotion mainly because he is his father's son is blocking promotion for someone else. In other professions than commerce such promotion is less common, perhaps, because it is less practicable. There are tests of performance which in time apply themselves. In the eighteenth century it was very different, but in those days the blessed word "efficiency" had not been invented.

Sinecures and pluralities have been abolished, or almost abolished, in public life and in Church appointments; but are the highest positions in industry and commerce always, and all alike, open to talent unsupported by special favour? The suspicion may cause both parents and headmasters to be a little cautious about recommending a business life to their most promising boys. It is obvious, however, that whatever truth there may be in the suspicion, the old favouritism is giving way before the new efficiency induced by large-scale organisation and by modern competition.

INDIAN OPINION.

AN APPEAL TO EUROPEANS.

The Times Correspondent at Madras writes yesterday:—Commenting on the reference in the leading article in *The Times* of January 1 to the prospect of an organised force emerging in Indian politics, with a sense of the realities and a determination to face them, Mr. Srinivasa Sastri said that the principal need to consolidate constitutional opinion in India was a definite statement by the British Government of its intention to advance the round table conference to the earliest possible date, thus giving evidence of the Government's sincerity in meeting Indian wishes.

Mr. Sastri appealed to Europeans in India to abandon the policy of aloofness for one of definite co-operation with, and participation in, the Indian Liberal Party. The aloofness of Europeans had, he said, weakened the position of Constitutional Indians opposed to extremism by introducing a third element in the political field, implying doubt in the good faith of Liberals and sending many good men into the extremist ranks.

Diwan Bahadur Tiruvenkata Rangachariar, a prominent Madras politician, who recently joined the National Liberal Federation, said that the Liberal Party proposed to carry on strenuous propaganda, attacking the Congress attitude on independence and civil disobedience. He declared that more than 80 per cent. of the population did not endorse the views of the Congress. Prominent Liberal leaders are, he said, embarking on propaganda tours to warn the people against the imminent danger from the Congress camp.

HAGUE CONFERENCE.

YOUNG PLAN PROSPECTS.

The Special Correspondent of *The Times* at The Hague, writing yesterday, says:—What is officially known as the second session of the Conference of The Hague, 1929-30, was opened in the Second Chamber of the Dutch Parliament at 5 o'clock this afternoon by M. Jaspar, the Belgian Prime Minister, who was chosen President of the Conference at the first session in August. Many circumstances combined to bring home the fact that this was really the continuation of the August Conference, and not a second Conference. The delegations have changed little, though the effort to clear up the non-German reparations muddle has brought a reinforcement of their number from Central and Eastern Europe. In August there were 14 delegations; to-day 19 countries are represented, and the number may be raised to 20 if Swiss representatives come to discuss the establishment of the bank for international settlements at Basel. Newcomers are Austria, Hungary and Bulgaria, and two more British Dominions—Australia and New Zealand—are directly represented, as well as Canada.

The chief difficulties at the present session are expected to arise in the Committee on Non-German Reparations, which has a complicated tangle to unravel. Some, at least, of the Central and Eastern European Governments are sincerely desirous of a final settlement, but unless to-morrow's meeting of the Committee discloses a more compromising spirit than appears to be abroad to-day the outlook will not be promising. It remains to be seen whether the signature of certain Central European countries cannot, at a pinch, be dispensed with, if everything is otherwise ready for the adoption and application of the Young Plan.

ANTI-FASCISTS IN GENEVA.

SERIOUS CHARGES BY ITALIAN PAPER.

From Reuter's Correspondent.
ROME, Friday.

The startling suggestion that the Italian Delegation should raise at the coming meeting of the League of Nations Council the question of the plot against its members revealed in the arrest of three Anti-Fascists in Paris four days ago, and that Italy should demand that the seat of the League be in some country where Italian representatives would be safer, is made in an article to-day in the *Gionale d'Italia*.

The newspaper alleges that, though the Anti-Fascist plotters have branches in France and Italy, the headquarters are actually in Geneva. There, it says, the Italian political refugees have been working "hand-in-glove" with Swiss revolutionaries.

SWISS "SLACKNESS."

It goes on to accuse the Swiss authorities of slackness in taking action, and puts a series of blunt questions to the Swiss police, in which the accusation is plainly developed.

One notorious Anti-Fascist, it hints, was allowed to go unmolested all over the League premises at Geneva in the company of an Italian lawyer resident in Geneva.

CARDINAL GASPARRI.

From Reuter's Correspondent.
VATICAN CITY, Friday.

Cardinal Gasparri, who has been suffering from an attack of influenza, was so much better this morning that he was able to get up from 11.30 to 2.30, and took lunch in the dining-room.

PAISLEY'S DAY OF MOURNING.

FIFTY OF CINEMA VICTIMS BURIED.

CEMETERY SCENE.

TASK COMPLETED BY AID OF HEADLIGHTS.

Special Telegram.
PAISLEY, Friday.

In a tense stillness, broken only by the slow tramping of the pall-bearers and the sobbing of the women, many of the little victims of the Paisley cinema panic were buried to-day. Blinds were everywhere drawn; shop windows darkened; flags drooped at half-mast; life seemed to have departed the town. Grey clouds hanging low overhead deepened the desolation; scarcely a voice in this normally busy community was raised above a whisper.

For five hours hearses carried their sad burdens through the silent streets. The funerals were so arranged that as one tragic procession reached the cemetery, and the little body was deposited in its grave, another *cortège* slowly wended its way towards the gates; as one hearse left the cemetery another arrived.

The homes of the dead are in various parts of the town, and it was inevitable that processions should meet. When they did meet one halted while the other passed on.

FIFTY BURIALS.

Fifty of the sixty-eight victims were buried to-day. Of these twenty-six were Roman Catholics, and for them special Requiem Masses were celebrated in the Roman Catholic churches. The little white coffins had remained overnight in the churches of St. Mirren, St. James, St. Patrick and St. Mary, guarded until a very late hour by weeping women and sad-faced men.

In all churches in the town seats were reserved for the relatives of the dead. The tolling of the bell in the ancient Paisley Abbey, which almost faces the scene of the tragedy, summoned the townsfolk to the Memorial Service.

The Provost, magistrates, town councillors and other representatives of the civic and business life of Paisley, Glasgow and Renfrewshire joined with humble townspeople in their mourning.

Soon after eleven o'clock the first *cortège* passed through the town. One pathetic sound mingled with the sound of walking and weeping—the notes of muffled drums. Members of the Boys' Brigade were paying a last tribute to a victim who was one of them. Great silent crowds, motionless except for the bowing of heads, as one after another the sad processions passed, lined the roads to Hawkhead Cemetery. Here were two long rows of graves—nearly sixty of them. It had taken from dawn until dusk on Thursday for the grave-diggers to prepare them, and by some tragic irony two of the diggers employed at the cemetery had themselves lost little ones. One of them, Mr. George Kielty, lost a ten-years'-old daughter and a five-years'-old boy. A third digger had a thankful heart in spite of his sad task. His child lies injured. "But for the grace of Providence, I might have been digging my own child's grave," he said.

As through streets of sadness, *cortège* after *cortège* wound its way to the waiting grave, rain poured down from darkening clouds.

AT THE ABBEY.

All public life in the town ceased as the Abbey Service proceeded. The building was unable to hold all who wished to attend, and dense crowds stood in sorrowful silence outside. Within the scene was intensely emotional. In the front were relatives of the dead, representatives of the various public bodies, and nurses who performed such heroic work on the day of the disaster.

Behind them were row upon row of friends of the stricken families and schoolfellows and playmates of the dead. It was the simplest moment in the Service which broke down the barriers of reserve and loosed a flood of tears from the white-faced women. It was that children's psalm, "The Lord is my Shepherd." The hymn, "When He Cometh," followed. Choking sobs mingled with the voices. Men were not ashamed of the tears which ran down their cheeks. Chopin's "Marche Funèbre" was played, and, as the sweet notes floated through the Abbey many tried to stifle their sobs. But the ordeal was too much for many of the mothers and sisters of the dead. They cried bitterly as they were helped by the comforting arms of their men-folk out into the street.

SCENES AT CEMETERY.

Throughout the afternoon thousands of people gathered at Hawkhead Cemetery, which nestles in a small valley on the outskirts of Paisley. There was a bitterly cold wind and driving rain, alternated with brilliant sunshine. In the late afternoon a heavy storm of hail and sleet broke over the churchyard. The grave-diggers worked hard on the rain-sodden earth.

After the short Service each grave was filled in, and they passed on to the next. Delay was difficult to avoid, and at times there were long lines of carriages, and sometimes seven or eight hearses waiting in the cemetery road.

Dusk had fallen before the sad day's work had been completed. The last burial took place as darkness fell. The brilliant lamps of the motor hearse shone in the gathering gloom, and it was by their light that the final Service was held and the graves filled in.

As is the Scottish custom, women, with a few exceptions, did not attend the interment. Bereaved mothers and sisters made their last farewells within their homes.

To-morrow the grave-diggers will be at work preparing for the remainder of the interments. One of the most touching scenes was when the three little Enhill children—Margaret, Edward and James—were interred in one grave. At the graveside stood their elder brother, John, the only breadwinner of the family. The first body he saw when he rushed to the cinema on the day of the disaster was that of James. Shortly afterwards he discovered the bodies of his sister and other brother.

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EXAMINATIONS IN SCHOOLS.

ASSISTANT MASTERS' VIEWS.

SUGGESTED ROYAL COMMISSION.

When the Conference of the Association of Assistant Masters in Secondary Schools met again at Bristol yesterday the question of examinations was one of the chief subjects discussed. One proposal to be submitted suggested the appointment of a Royal Commission to inquire into the whole examination system of the country.

AN ERRONEOUS IDEA.

Mr. W. F. Witton (St. Olaves), proposing that a first school examination be normally taken at the age of sixteen, after a five years' course at the secondary school, said that a great deal of the trouble which had arisen in late years in secondary education was due to the fact that, in the far-off days, when the Board of Education organised things, it organised secondary education on the basis of a four years' course, starting at the age of twelve, and lasting until sixteen. Later the initial age was altered to eleven, but no alteration was made in the length of the course. Consequently, the more regrettable tendency had arisen, particularly in the North of England, of regarding the secondary school course as being from the age of eleven to fifteen.

"If that idea persists," he said, "there will be nothing whatever to distinguish the secondary schools from the new schools set up in the Hadow Report."

Mr. H. N. Adair (Strand) said that they had to take a good deal of blame on their own shoulders for the existing state of affairs.

The resolution was carried.

MATRICULATION EXAMINATIONS

Matriculation was discussed when Mr. Adair moved another resolution that no matriculation examination certificate be issued to any candidate on the result of the first school examination, but that the first school certificate be accepted by any University in the British Empire when application was made for admission.

Mr. Adair said that they wished to rid their minds of the idea that matriculation was necessary at the age of sixteen

Mr. C. R. Lewis (Widnes), opposing, said: "In the North of England this matriculation certificate is very ardently desired. It represents a standard which is traditionally valuable, and has been for the whole of my lifetime.

The resolution was adopted.

THE WHOLE SYSTEM OF EXAMINATIONS

Mr. Witton brought forward the resolution asking the Government to appoint a Royal Commission to inquire into the whole examination system of the country, with a view to ascertaining its effects upon our educational institutions, the public services, and on the national life in general.

The present system of public examination, which had been in existence for just over ten years, had produced a certain amount of good, he said.

Mr. P. E. Herrick (Rowan's School, Greenwich) seconded the resolution, which was carried.

Next year's conference is to be held at Newcastle.

TEACHING BOYS TO SEW.

RECOMMENDATION BY SCHOOLMISTRESSES.

A recommendation that boys, as well as girls, should be taught domestic science, including sewing, was adopted at the annual Conference of the National Union of Women Teachers at Canterbury yesterday.

Miss E. F. Phipps, London, said that the idea of making any scheme of instruction in domestic science self-supporting was ridiculous In her own experience she had found that in cookery the result was the production of an unlimited number of things called rock cakes, which were cooked only because the children who cooked them were able to buy them themselves. ((Laughter.)

Miss Dawson, a member of the London County Council, speaking on the subject of nursery schools, said that London had nothing to be proud of in its record.

Furs and jewellery, stated to be worth about £2,000, were stolen last night from a house known as Beebing Wood, Faygate, Horsham, Surrey, while the occupiers, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. L. Harvey, were at dinner. It is believed that the thieves climbed a wall and broke through a window, leaving the neighbourhood later in a motor car.

THE PRINCE SAILS.

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a small cot bed, a settee and a chest of drawers.

MEALS IN DINING SALOON.

Opposite is a bathroom, which is reserved for the Prince's private use, and in the vestibule close by a wardrobe has been erected for His Royal Highness. Otherwise his accommodation is the same as that of an ordinary first-class passenger.

The Prince takes his meals with the other passengers in the gilt-domed dining saloon. His table is situated in a corner of the room near the vestibule, in which the orchestra plays during dinner.

In common with the other tables, the Royal table is decorated with pink and mauve carnations and yellow chrysanthemums. In order that the Prince may have fresh flowers on his table throughout the seventeen days' voyage, the Union Castle Line has arranged for a supply to be kept on board in a cool chamber, this being a special little gesture in honour of the Prince.

FELLOW-VOYAGERS TOURISTS.

His Royal Highness is one of about five hundred passengers on board, many of them of the excursion class; for the fact that the Kenilworth Castle is engaged on a "tour voyage" has not deterred the Prince from travelling in her.

The ship's commander is Captain G. Owens, affectionately known as "Georgie," one of the most experienced and popular of the line's captains.

"HAPPY FAMILY" SPIRIT.

Union Castle officials describe the Kenilworth as one of the most "homely" vessels of their fleet. While she does not boast of the luxuries of her larger and more modern sisters—she is barely thirteen thousand tons and well over twenty years old—she possesses in her compactness all the attributes which go to produce a "happy family" spirit among those on board.

Spick and span in her new coat of paint—lavender on hull, white on upper works and red and black on funnels—the Prince's "holiday ship" is proud of the Royal passenger she bears.

"THE HOLIDAY SHIP" IN A GALE.

PRINCE ENJOYING THE HEAVY SEAS.

ABOARD KENILWORTH CASTLE, Friday evening.

A westerly gale and heavy seas have provided an unpleasant start to the Prince's holiday tour, but His Royal Highness is taking the inclement weather in real holiday spirit.

Owing to the bad conditions the Kenilworth Castle was forced to take the easterly passage round the Isle of Wight, as it would have been impossible otherwise to drop the pilot. If the shorter westerly route, via The Needles, had been followed he would have been taken on to Madeira.

The chief officer told the Press Association Correspondent that he hoped the conditions were improving.

Long after leaving Southampton the Prince, wearing a cap and a warm overcoat, leaned over the rail of the promenade deck watching the driving rain, drawing veil after veil over the shores of England, receding into the dusk. He then paced the deck briskly for some time before taking tea in his private sittingroom, and dining later in the saloon with the first-class passengers.

U.S. NAVAL LAUNCH BLAZE.

TWO DEAD: FOUR SERIOUSLY INJURED.

REUTER'S CABLEGRAM.

SAN PEDRO (CALIFORNIA), Friday.

Two men are dead and four seriously burned as the result of the petrol fire which flashed over the surface of the sea and up the side of the aircraft carrier Saratoga yesterday. The flames were fought from the ship's gun deck and through her port holes.

Commander Reid says that if the fire had communicated with his great vessel the results would have been serious. There were twenty 'planes aboard and 1,500 of the 1,700 men which was her usual complement.

IMMUTABLE STABILITY.

Empires have crumbled and civilizations perished, but for fifty centuries and more the Pyramids have triumphantly withstood the lapping corrosion of the years, emerging unshaken and all but unscathed! Marvels of the imperishable, they plumb the ages and link us to the very dawn of historic time. Such a truly striking result has been achieved by the simplest means—broad foundations and enduring materials.

Turning from the great to the small, Science Polishes and Creams rely upon the same factors to maintain their hold upon the public confidence. The materials are the best obtainable, irrespective of cost, and the foundations of research and experiment are not alone definitely broad, but they still broaden from day to day as the ceaseless quest for improvement continues.

ASK FOR SCIENCE.

"ON MERIT ALONE."

LIBERALS AND THE COAL BILL.

OFFICIAL STATEMENT ON AMENDMENTS.

EXPECTED TO BE ACCEPTABLE TO LABOUR PARTY.

Mr. Lloyd George spent Thursday and yesterday in an important conference in connection with Liberal amendments to the Government's Coal Bill. The following statement was issued from Liberal headquarters last night:—

"There was a general feeling amongst Liberals when the House adjourned that their attitude in Committee should not be merely negative criticism of the Bill, but that a real attempt should be made to help the Government by submitting amendments with the object of making the present Bill workable and meeting Liberal criticism.

"Mr. Lloyd George, with the approval of Sir John Simon and Sir Herbert Samuel, asked Mr. Clement Davies, K.C., M.P. to undertake the legal side of the drafting of Liberal amendments. During the Christmas vacation Mr. Clement Davies and a large number of legal and Parliamentary experts, in co-operation with some of the most distinguished mining authorities, have been collaborating in the drawing up of suitable amendments. This was proved to be a task of unexampled difficulty. The Bill is so badly framed that, to quote one of the most eminent experts who has been consulted, the Bill is 'almost unemendable.'

"Obviously the most satisfactory course would be for the Government to withdraw the present Bill and submit another, but considerations of governmental dignity may prevent this. In any case it would appear from the fact that Mr. Lloyd George has given up his Christmas vacation to the preparation of amendments to the Bill, that, contrary to the suggestion in some quarters, that the Government would be met by the united opposition of Conservatives and Liberals on the question at the opening of Parliament, and thus threaten a political crisis, this is apparently not to be the case, as it is expected that the line of Liberal amendments will be such as will be generally acceptable to the Labour Party, and will not find much sympathy in Conservative quarters."

ELECTRICITY IN ENNIS.

DEMAND FOR EQUITABLE TREATMENT

The proposed rates of charges for the supply of electric current to Ennis was discussed at a meeting of the Committee representing intending consumers of electricity in the town.

Mr. J. Degnan, Hon. Secretary of the Committee, read a letter from the Electricity Supply Board, stating that the Board would be pleased to send their representative to Ennis to discuss cases in which the Board's rates of charge for Ennis operate inequitably. The Committee directed the Hon. Secretary to reply that the Committee would meet the representative of the Board next week.

In the course of discussion emphasis was laid on the fact that the Shannon scheme is a national scheme, and that in consequence there should be no preferential rates.

Mr. James O'Regan, who presided, said it was quite evident that controversy with the Electricity Supply Board had excited general interest, not alone amongst the residents of the town of Ennis, ebut amongst the residents of many other provincial towns. A large slice of the county has been absorbed by the Shannon works, but this slice, which on its poor law valuation, contributed to the rates of Clare, has now become non-contributory by the decision of the Dail that the Shannon works shall be exempt from rates. During the progress of the work the Clare roads were torn up by the extra traffic, and the ratepayers of the county were called on to pay for portion of this additional traffic. The county social services, medical and hospital, had also extra demands made upon them; so if any county had a claim for preferential treatment, surely Clare had such a claim. They did not, however, claim preferential treatment, but they claimed equitable treatment. The Ennis demand was simply that the rates for current should be on a par with those already fixed in Dublin. Speaking personally, he would like to say that he had since its inception given every possible support to the Shannon scheme, and he was a confirmed optimist as to its success. It was a splendid gesture of progress made by an infant State.

Dr. P. Moylan expressed pleasure at the attitude of the Board in agreeing to send their representative to discuss the rates of charges.

On the suggestion of Mr. E. F. Kerin, Co.C., it was decided to obtain particulars of the residents' grievances for submission to the representatives of the Electricity Supply Board.

BARONY OF O'NEILL.

TITLE AND PRECEDENCE.

The *London Gazette* states that the King has been graciously pleased to ordain that Brian Arthur O'Neill and Terence Marne O'Neill, minors; Sibyl Buxton, wife of Edward North Buxton, upon whom has been conferred the decoration of the Military Cross, Lieutenant-Colonel (retired), Royal Artillery (Territorial Army), and Mary Louisa Hermione O'Neill, spinster, the only brothers and sisters of Shane Edward Robert Baron O'Neill, shall henceforth have, hold and enjoy the same title, rank, place, pre-eminence and precedence as would have been due to them if their late father, Arthur Edward Bruce O'Neill, commonly called the Honourable Arthur Edward Bruce O'Neill, Captain, 2nd Life Guards, had survived his father, Edward Baron O'Neill, and had thereby succeeded to the title and dignity of Baron O'Neill, and to command that the said order and declaration be registered in His Majesty's College of Arms.

HATRY SETTLEMENT PROBLEM.

COMMITTEE AND POOL PLAN.

The new Special Committee which is dealing with the problems of the Hatry settlement has not yet reached a decision or been able to issue a report. It is believed, however, that opinion is inclining more and more against the formation of a pool fund to enable those firms which are most seriously involved to tide over the settlement. The uncertainties and delays of the settlement have been found so oppressive to the market in general that the advantages of a final reckoning are now thought to outweigh the disadvantages. At least three firms may find themselves in serious difficulties if the pool project is not carried out.

Some liquidation may follow from an absolute settlement which might be avoided by a scheme providing some sort of assistance, but an absolute settlement will have the recommendation of finality, and will at the same time avoid the setting up of precedents which might be found inconvenient in future difficulties. It is becoming more and more probable that there will be little deviation from the old Stock Exchange principle—that obligations must be met by those who are liable, no matter what the hardships involved. By those who are not directly affected the final settlement will be the more welcome the sooner it comes.

SHORTHAND-TYPISTS AND TYPISTS. Age 18-28. The majority of the Vacancies, Nov., 1928, gained by Students of SKERRY'S COLLEGE, Stephen's Green. Special Day Class now working for next Exam.—(Advt.)

HASTINGS CHESS TOURNAMENT.

CAPABLANCA ASSURED OF FIRST PRIZE.

SPECIAL TELEGRAM.

HASTINGS, Friday.

Capablanca early won his game against Sergeant in the eighth round of the premier tournament to-day, and by doing so, as the play ran, made certain of the first prize in the contest. Sergeant was led by his opponent into a Queen's Pawn variation, which is now admitted to be weak, and Capablanca, simplifying the position, and avoiding all needless complications, had no difficulty in scoring the full point after about forty moves.

Takacs, with the white pieces against Miss Menchik, in an English opening, won a pawn after three hours' play, and reduced the game to a Rook and Pawns ending in his favour. The lady champion defended stubbornly, and resigned only on the sixty-seventh move.

A DRAW.

Yates and Vidmar drew a hard-fought Ruy Lopez of thirty-two moves.

Winter and Maroczy, in a Queen's Pawn game, followed the same opening development as Vidmar and Capablanca on the previous day, and similarly drew, after thirty moves had been played.

The game between Sir George Thomas and Price, another well-contested Ruy Lopez, was drawn after fifty-three moves.

The scores, with one round still to play, stand:—

Capablanca—6.

Dr. Vidmar and Yates—4½.

Sir G. Thomas, Winter, Sergeant and Maroczy—4.

Takacs—3½.

Miss Menchik—3.

Price—2½.

Capablanca's last opponent is Yates. Dr. Vidmar plays Winter in the last round.

In the premier reserves tournament Rejfir beat Winter, Rellstab beat Vidmar, jun., Koltanowski beat Noteboom, Flohr beat Alexander.

The leaders are:—

Koltanowski and Tylor—6.

Rejfir and Flohr—5.

Rellstad—4½.

NINE ARTS BALL.

A BRILLIANT PAGEANT.

A brilliant array of fancy dresses were worn at the Nine Arts Ball, held in the Aberdeen Hall, Gresham Hotel, Dublin, last night, when there was an attendance of over three hundred people. All the arrangements went off without a hitch, and a most enjoyable night was spent.

From the point of view of the variety of fancy costumes, it was by far the best Nine Arts Ball held yet. In numbers also it was an outstanding success. The Aberdeen Hall, in its construction, decoration, and lighting effects was a fitting background to the whole show.

Not only were the costumes original, but there was a delightful blend of the humorous. A troop of jolly sailor lads lent jauntiness to the scene. From all over the world national costumes were copied; from the Tropics and the frozen North, from the East and the West, all were represented. Spanish bullfighters fought mythical bulls on the floor, while Mexicans looked on in languid ease. Napoleon condescended to mingle with the soldiers of England, Russia, and Germany, his old enemies. Ladies of all the ages were present with their respective consorts.

In addition to the individual competitors, there were a number of groups, the most excellent and elaborate of which was "The Old Woman in the Shoe," by the students of the Metropolitan School of Art.

The Judges were Madame Lowe and Mr. Lennox Robinson.

The first prize for ladies was won by Miss Charles, as Joan of Arc.

The first prize for gentlemen was won by Mr. C. Higginbotham, as Simple Simon.

The prize for the most original lady was won by Miss Douglas, as A Lady in a Bustle.

The best pair winners were Miss Frances Kelly and Mr. Dockrell (Two in a Boat).

The Ivanhoe group was composed of Lord Brougham (Ivanhoe), Miss O. Plunkett (Rowena), Mr. Dermod O'Brien, R.H.A. (Issac of York), Miss H. Plunkett (Rebecca), Mrs. Dermod O'Brien (Lady of the Court), Mrs. Plunkett (Lady of the Court), Madame Lowe (Lady of the Court), Miss Mairin O'Brien (Lady Alicia), Mr. W. Van Stockum (Knight Templar), Mr. W. Hamilton (De Bracey), Mr. D. Plunkett (Prince John), Miss M. Archer (Page), Sir Nugent Everard (Fitzurse), Miss E. Brougham (Page), Mr. Eric Brittain (Frontdeboeuf), Miss W. Frost (Page), Miss B. Jellett (Page), Miss B. O'Brien (Page), Mr. David O'Brien (Robin Hood), Mrs. David O'Brien (Maid Marion), Mr. J. B. Ganly (Black Prince), Mr. W. Ganly (Wamba).

"THE OLD WOMAN" GROUP.

The group representing the Old Woman who Lived in a Shoe was composed of Mr. Oliver Sheppard, R.H.A. (Old Mother), Mr. G. Atkinson, R.H.A. (The Giant), Mr. S. McManus (Jack, the Giant Killer), Mr. S. Byrne (Mary Had a Little Lamb), Miss Douglas (Little Jack Horner), Miss Frances Kelly (Contrary Mary), Mr. C. Higginbotham (Simple Simon), Miss D. Durley (Red Riding Hood), Mr. T. Macarthy (The Wolf), Mr. O. Reeves (Punch, the Showman), Miss Eustace and Miss Dunne (Knave and Queen of Hearts), Miss O'Toole (Bo-Peep), Miss McManus (Little Boy Blue), Miss Beckh (Maiden All Forlorn), Mr. P. O'Grady (Little Miss Muffett), Messrs. M. Coffey, L. Jones and B. Meehan (The Three Men in a Tub), Mr. J. Gollock (Ride-a-Cock-Horse), Mrs. Taylor (Mother Hubbard), Miss Charles (Tom, Tom. the Piper's Son), Miss McAsey (Cinderella), Miss M. White (The Pieman).

The Dublin Gate Theatre was represented by a very realistic band of gypsies, among whom were Mr. Hilton Edwards, Mr. M. McLiaminoir, Miss Meriel Moore, Miss C. Carmichael, Madame Bannard Cogley, Miss Dorothy Casey, Dr. Khan, Mrs. Bulmer Hobson, Miss Nora Walker, Mr. Harry Kernoff, and Mr. Dom Bowe.

A pretty group of follies was composed of Dr. and Mrs. Burke, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph O'Neill, Mr. and Mrs. Oswald Hegarty.

Another interesting group, representing the old school mistress and pupil, and the new school mistress and pupil, was composed of Dr. D. White, Mr. M. Farrell, Miss Trench and Miss Keith.

THE ATTENDANCE.

Among those present were:—The Hon. Gordon and Mrs. Campbell and party, Mr. Philip Dempsey (Bullfighter), and party, Mr. Reginald Knight (Modern Sheik), Miss C. O'Grady (Malay), Miss Ann O'Reilly (Spanish Lady), Mr. J. C. Putley (Sir Walter Raleigh), Mr. S. Keogh (Costermonger), Mr. St. Amond (Nero), Professor Algar (Norman), Dr. M. O'Leary (Now and Then), Miss Plunket and Lord Brougham and Vaux, Mrs. Adamson (Spanish Lady), Captain P. Wall, A.D.C. (Norman Knight), Mr. G. O'Donnell (Indian), Mr. Donal O'Kelly (Colonial), Miss A. Power (Petite Maid), Miss Mary de Sales Magennis (Spanish Lady) and party, Mrs. Brent, Captain C. Russell (Mexican), Mrs. Hugh Kennedy (Irish Costume), Monsieur Goor, Belgian Consul-General, Madame Goor (First Empire), Mr. Osmond Esmonde, T.D. (Gallowglass), Mr. and Mrs. Johnson (Bohemians), Dr. J. Magennis (Arab Sheik), Miss Una Green (Stuart Lady), Dr. and Mrs. Boland (Apache), Dr. J. Cunningham (Sailor), Miss Fitzgerald (Spanish Lady), Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Matthews (Follies), Mr. J. McCann (Napoleon), Mrs. Murray (Pierette), Mrs. Orr (Polish Girl), Major Shirley and Miss O'Brien (Pierrot and Pierette), Mr. J. Nicholls and Miss Barton, as Schabriar and Scheberazade; Mr. G. Colly (Dr. Foster), Miss Sally Byrne (1840 Costume), Mr. P. Griffin (Black and White), Mr. Irvine Lynch (Early Victorian Soldier), Miss Audrey Rudd (Marigold), Miss Lohan (Jockey), Mr. J. E. McGauvran (Gentleman), Mr. Robin Leckey (Modern Lady), Mr. Leo Whelan, R.H.A. (Old Curiosity Shop); Miss K. O'Donnell (The Sun), Miss McCabe (Russian Peasant), Mr. A. G. Lee (Eastern Potentate), Mrs. Lee (Turkish Lady), Mr. D. M. Fraser (The Red Shadow), Mrs. Battersby (Eastern Lady), Mrs. Shirley (Mediæval Lady), Miss C. Kelly and Mr. Dockrell (Two in a Boat), Mr. A. Grogan (Duc d'Orleans), Mrs. Z. Purcell (Diana, Goddess of Hunting, with two Irish deerhounds), the Hon. Martin Hemphill, the Hon. Mrs. Hemphill (the Queen of the Quaractitackas), Miss D. Burke-Kennedy (Will Scarlet), Captain Purcell, Captain Holmes.

Adopting the practice long followed by the Bank of England, the New York Reserve Bank has decided to issue a daily statement of bullion movements instead of its former weekly reports.

EXPLOSION CAUSED BY PETROL FUMES.

THREE CHILDREN KILLED.

SIX TAKEN TO HOSPITAL.

Three children were killed and six were seriously injured in an explosion of a petrol barrel at the corner of Wells terrace and Fonthill road, Finsbury Park, London, yesterday.

The dead children are:—

George Smart, aged 10;

William Paxton, aged 6; and

Charles Mark Telford, aged 7.

The injured, who were taken to the Royal Northern Hospital, were:—James Davis, aged 6; William Davis, aged 10; Michael Davis, aged 5; Sidney Charles Ellis Hall, aged 6; George Clay, aged 10; and Reginald Nougart, aged 7. It was stated at the hospital that some of the children are in grave danger of losing their sight.

It appears that the children were playing round an iron oil barrel near a building leased by the Anglo-Dutch Petroleum Company, and, according to the account given by one of the little patients, the accident was caused by the children lighting a fire underneath the barrel.

POLICE REPORT.

An official report made by the police stated that children were playing in the yard of the coal depot at the Front Hill road entrance when an explosion occurred. It was supposed to have been caused by a light coming into contact with petrol vapour inside an empty fifty-gallon petrol barrel, owned by the Anglo-Dutch Petroleum Company. The head of the barrel was blown out.

When the explosion occurred people from all parts of the district rushed to the spot.

Mr. T. Challis, who was the first to reach the children, told a Press Association reporter that on rushing across the yard he saw the nine children lying flat on the ground, with their arms outstretched, and he feared that they were all dead. Eight of them were lying in a circle round the barrel, and one had been blown a distance of twenty-five yards. The scene, added Mr. Challis, looked as if some one had flung a bomb.

It was announced last night that the condition of the injured children still was critical

BOSTON PROHIBITION PROTEST.

COASTGUARD RECRUITING POSTERS TORN DOWN.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

BOSTON, Friday.

The Faneuil Hall, which was famous during the American revolution as the historic meeting place of the protesting colonists, was turned to a new and surprising use yesterday, when several hundred "wets" met and passed a resolution comparing the shooting and killing of three rum-runners on the Black Duck a few days ago with the "Boston tea massacre," American school histories declare ushered in the War of Independence.

After the adjournment, a number of the younger men in the audience went to Boston Common, tore down the posters inviting young Americans to enlist in the coastguard service, and broke up the standard on which the posters were fixed. The sentry on duty at the spot was unable to check the riot.

The Boston tea disturbances, it will be remembered, arose out of an attempt on the part of the British Government to enforce the colonial tax of threepence per pound on tea. A party disguised as Red Indians boarded the ships which contained the tea and threw it overboard. This incident became known as the Boston tea party.

In spite of the fierce local resentment among the predominating "wet" population of Boston against the shooting and killing of three alleged rum-runners on the Black Duck a few days ago, there are indications that the Federal authorities will support the action of the coastguards.

In a statement given out at Washington to-day Mr. Mellon, Secretary of the Treasury, asserted that the coastguards had done nothing that was not justified and authorised under the law.

SEIZURE OF CANADIAN SHIP.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

LOS ANGELES, Friday.

In the course of legal proceedings taken by the United States Government to confiscate the Canadian vessel Chiquita, which was captured after a battle in Magu Lagoon several weeks ago, it was alleged that rum-smuggling ships off the Californian coast are in the habit of receiving wireless orders and warnings from owners in Canada.

Coastguardmen testified that a number of sacks were thrown overboard by the crew of the Chiquita, but that no liquor was found on board.

AUTHORITIES' NEW MOVE.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

WASHINGTON, Friday.

In pursuance of what appears to be an intensive "drive" by the authorities against rum-running and "boot-legging," the Department of Justice has requested the Supreme Court of the United States to rule that the purchaser of liquor is guilty of conspiracy when he orders liquor from a "boot-legger," knowing that its delivery will involve illegal transportation.

SOUTHERN PACIFIC RAILWAY.

£40,000,000 INCREASE IN CAPITAL PROPOSED.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

NEW YORK, Friday.

The stockholders of the Southern Pacific Railway Company will be asked at the annual meeting on April 9th to authorise an increase of $200,000,000 (£40,000,000) in the capital.

The directors do not propose to make any immediate use of this stock, nor will present holders be given the immediate privilege of subscribing for the new stock.

The issue eventually will be of 2,000,000 shares of $100 par value each.

ST. JOHN OF JERUSALEM.

RECENT APPOINTMENTS.

The following appears in the *London Gazette* of last night:—

23rd December, 1929.

The King has been graciously pleased to sanction the following promotions in and appointments to the Venerable Order of the Hospital of St. John of Jerusalem:—

As Bailiff Grand Cross—Major-General His Excellency the Earl of Athlone, K.G., G.C.B., G.C.M.G., G.C.V.O., D.S.O., A.D.C.

As Knights of Justice—Major the Earl of Harewood, K.G., D.S.O.; His Excellency the Lord Irwin, P.C., G.C.S.I., G.C.I.E.; Colonel Sir Charles Cheers Wakefield, Bart., C.B.E.

As Knights of Grace—The Lord Wavertree; the Hon. Sir Philip Whistler Street, K.C.M.G.; Sir George Fowlds; the Hon. Sir Charles Ernest Statham.

As Dame of Grace—Dorothy Evelyn the Lady Irwin, C.I.

As Commander—Sir Herbert Samuelson, K.B.E.

As Officers—Sir Thomas Cato Worsfold, Bart., LL.D.; Sir Jeremiah Colman, Bart.; Sir Louis Edward Barnett, C.M.G., M.B., F.R.C.S.; Sir Kelso King; Sir John Roberts, C.M.G.; Lieutenant-Colonel Sir Henry Mulleneux Grayson, Bart., K.B.E.; Anne Lady Nall Cain; Julia Katharine Margaret Lady Inglefield, O.B.E.

As Serving Brothers—Robert Daniel Germain; James Leslie Callaghan, L.R.C.P.E.; Joseph Patrick Macnamara.

ROSSE COLLEGE (LADIES' DEPT.), Stephen's Green, Dublin. Thorough Office Training. 156 certificates and 63 positions gained by lady pupils during 1929.—(Advt.)

U.S. MARKETS.

STOCKS CLOSE IRREGULAR.

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

NEW YORK, Friday.

Stocks opened irregular and prices fluctuated in rather narrow trading, with neither "bulls" nor "bears" apparently able to gain any decided advantage. The market appeared to lack leadership, operators for the rise finding it difficult to attract an outside following; while speculators, for a decline, hesitated to sell in a dull market. Call-money declined from 6 to 5 per cent. on a return flow of funds, while an easier undertone was apparent in other monetary quarters. An increase of 96 millions in brokers' loans for the week, which was somewhat larger than expected, was construed in some quarters as an indication that stocks had passed from strong to weak hands on the recent recovery. Allied Chemical, American Can, Anaconda Copper, A. M. Myers, Chrysler Corporation, General Motors, Studebaker, Consolidated Gas, General Electric, Goodyear Tire, Hudson Motors, Huppe Motor, Republican Iron and Steel, Standard Gas, United States Steel and Auburn Auto advanced 1 to 4; while Air Reduction, Canadian-Pacific, Industrial Rayon, Montgomery Ward, Radio Corporation and Detroit Edison declined 1 to 4 points. The market closed irregular. Government Bonds steady; Railroad Bonds steady. The day's sales totalled 2,072,000 shares. Money on call closed easy at 5 per cent. bid and 5¼ per cent. asked. Business during the day was done at 5 to 6 per cent., with the ruling rate 6 per cent. The last transaction was made at 5 per cent. Sterling exchange steady; silver ⅛c. lower at 46⅜.

	Fri.	Thur.
Call Money	5b. 5¼a.	6b. 6¼a.
Exchange on Lon.—60 days sight	4.83 1/16	4.83 7/16
Do do. Demand Bills	4.87 9/16	4.87 5/16
Cable Transfers	4.87 9/16	4.87 13/16
Do Montreal	4.93¼	4.93¼
Exchange Paris cable	3.93⅝	3.93⅞

Eng. Parity.	Stocks.	Closing Bid. Fri.	Thur
227 5/16	Atchison, Topeka, Santa Fe	221½	220
108⅛	Do. Pref.	102½	102¾
119	Baltimore and Ohio	116	116
192 13/16	Canadian Pacific	188	189
25⅛	Chicago Milwaukee, & St. Paul	24½	24⅛
86 11/16	Chicago and North-West	84½	83
58 11/16	Erie Shares	57¼	57
63 1/16	Erie 1st Preferred	61½	61¾
132 3/16	Illinois Central	129¼	129½
133 5/16	Louisville and Nashville	130	127⅝
3⅛	Mexican Nat. 1st Preferred	3½*	3½*
49¾	Missouri, Kansas, and Texas	48½	47¼
90¼	Missouri Pacific	88	87
173 5/16	New York Central & Hudson R.	169	170
232 1/16	Norfolk and West Com.	226¼	226
88 1/16	Northern Pacific Com.	86	86
75½	Pennsylvania Shares	73⅝	73⅝
124⅛	Reading Shares	121	122
47 5/16	Do. Preferred	46	46
124½	Southern Pacific	121	121
133⅞	Southern Railway	132½	131†
224⅛	Union Pacific	218½	215
84⅜	Do. Preferred	82¼	82½
123 9/16	American Can. (New Stock)	120½	119⅛
75⅛	American Smelting (New Stock)	73¼	71⅜
75	Anaconda Copper	73⅛	72¼
17 9/16	Anglo-American Oil	17⅛	17
95½	Bethlehem Steel Com. Stock	93⅛	92½
28 5/16	Brit.-American Tobacco Coupon	27½	27¾
101 7/16	New York Consolidated Gas	98½	98
250¾	General Electric (New Stock)	244½	241½
42 1/16	General Motors (New)	41	40⅜
27 1/16	Inter. Mer. Marine Com. Certs.	26½	24⅛
21 11/16	International Pet., Canada, New	21⅛	21
143 5/16	National Lead	140	135
61	Pan-American Petroleum "B"	59½	59
46 13/16	Shell Transport and Trading	45⅝	45¼
24	Shell Union Oil	23⅝	23¼
25¾	U.S. Rubber	24¾	24⅛
172 13/16	United States Steel Common	168½	167
145	Do Pref.	141⅝	141½
32 5/16	International Nickel	31½	31¼
—	Silver Commercial Bars	46⅝	46⅞
	BONDS.		
—	Atch. Top. New 4% Gen. Mort.	—	92¾
83 5/16	Erie Rail. Gen. 4% Lien Bonds	81¼	80⅝
96 7/16	Union Pacific 4% Bonds	91	93⅝
105⅝	U.K. do. 1937	103	102½
—	U.K. Funding Loan	—	—
109¼	7% German Loan	106½	106¼

MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE.

Eng Equiv.	Stocks and Shares.	Clos'g Prices Fri.	Thur.
33 15/16	Abitibi Power & Paper Co., Ltd.	33½	30
2 9/16	Asbestos Corporation, Ltd.	2½	2½
12 5/16	Do. Pref.	12	12
11⅝	Brit. Columbia Packers, Ltd.	11¼	12½
39¼	Brazilian T. L. & P. Co., Ltd.	38¾	39
37	Brit. Columbia P. Corp., Ltd., A	36½	36⅜
19½	Do. Do. B	19¼	19¼
1½	Brit. Empire Steel Corp., Ltd.	1½	1¼
5 1/16	Do. 1st Pref., Series B	5	5
28⅝	Brompton Pulp & Paper Co., Ltd.	28½	29½
160 15/16	Calgary Power Co., Ltd.	158¾	158¾
27⅜	Canadian Car Common	27½	27¾
28⅜	Do. Preferred	28½	29¼
17¼	Canada Cement Co., Ltd.	17	17¾
94½	Do. Preferred	93¼	93
86 1/16	Canadian Cottons Co., Ltd.	85	85
11 15/16	Canadian Indus. Alcohol Co. A	11⅝	11½
10⅝	Do Do B	10½	10½
18¼	Canada Power & Paper Corp.	17	17
17¼	Canada Steamships Lines, Ltd.	17	18½
70	Do. Preferred	69	69
258½	Con Mining & Smelting Co. of Canada, Ltd.	255	259
76	Dominion Textile Co., Ltd.	75	75
17¼	Fraser Companies, Ltd., Com.	17	17
4 5/16	Hollinger Con. Gold Mines	4¼	4¼
32 5/16	Inter. Nickel of Canada, Ltd.	31⅞	31⅞
43 5/16	Massey Harris Common	42¾	41½
130½	Montreal L. H. & P. Consd.	128¾	128¾
120 3/16	National Breweries, Ltd.	118½	118½
59 5/16	National Steel Car Corp., Ltd.	58½	59⅞
60 15/16	Port Alfred P. & P. Corp.	60	60
92¼	Do. Pref.	91	91
76	Power Corp. of Canada, Ltd.	75	74¾
66⅞	Quebec Power Co.	66	66½
79 1/16	Shawinigan Water & Power Co.	78	76½
44⅝	Steel Co. of Canada, Ltd.	44	44½
70	Wayagamack P. & P. Co., Ltd.	70	70
51 3/16	Winnipeg Electric Co.	50½	51
324 5/16	Bank of Montreal	320	319
252 7/16	Canadian Bank Commerce	249	245
304⅛	Royal Bank of Canada	300	298

* Asked, † Ex div.; ‡ Ex interest; ‖ Ex rights.

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKETS.

WHEAT—Spots steady and ⅛c. to ⅜c. lower.

	To-day.	Prev. day.
No. 2 Amber Durum, spot	136⅝	136¾
No. 2 Northern Manitoba, spot	154⅝	155⅛
No. 2 Hard Winter, spot	137⅝	137¾
No. 2 Red Winter, spot	144⅛	144¼

RYE steady, ½c. up. No. 2 spot, 113⅛.

BARLEY steady and unchanged. American malting, New York, No. 2 spot, 75.

MAIZE steady, ⅜c. down.

	To-day.	Prev. day.
Western No. 2 mixed spot	99	99⅜

PETROLEUM steady.

	To-day.	Prev. day
Standard White in cases	17.65	17.65
Standard White in barrels	14.25	14.25
Do. Philadelphia	14.25	14.25
Mid-Continent Crude	33-33.9	33-33.9
Pennsylvania Crude	2.70-3.05	2.70-3.05

COFFEE opened steady and 9 to 3 points higher. The market finished easy, with Rio futures 9 to 32 points lower and Santos options 5 points up to 10 points down. Spot steady, with Rio 7⅛c. up, and Santos No. 4 unchanged. Rio No. 4, 9⅜; Santos No. 4, 14½.

SUGAR—Covering in near positions featured early trading; then values broke sharply under liquidation and trade selling, which was believed to be against purchases on spot. The closing was weak at 10 to 5 points loss. Spot firmer and 3 points up: 96 test centrifugal Cuban, 3.83.

TALLOW steady. Spot, extra loose, 7⅜; spot, special extra, 7½; spot, in tierces, 7⅞.

TURPENTINE—Spot, 57; Savannah turpentine, spot, 51¼.

METALS—Straits Tin easy, with spot 75 points and February 82½ points lower, Spot and nearby New York, 38.87½. Future option—February, 39.12½. Lead steady and unchanged. Spot, New York, 6.25; spot, East St. Louis, 6.10. Pig Iron steady. Northern No. 2 Plain, f.o.b. Furnace, Eastern Pennsylvania, 19.89; No. 2 Plain, Buffalo (delivery Boston), 22.66 by rail. The U.S. Copper Export Association quotes copper c.i.f. Hamburg 18.30.

RUBBER quiet and easier. First latex crepe spot, 16 buyers; smoked ribbed sheets spot, 15⅜ buyers, 15⅝ sellers.

WINNIPEG GRAINS.

WHEAT opened steady, ⅛c. to 1c. down, on easiness of Liverpool and Buenos Ayres markets. Later there was a rally on small Southern Hemisphere export figures for the week and advices of poor threshing returns in Australia. The close was steady at ⅛c. to ¾c. decline. Opening options—May, 145½; July, 146⅞; Oct., 142. Closing options—May, 145¼; July, 146½; Oct., 142¼. Rye steady at ⅛c. to 1c. decline. Oats easy at ⅛c. to ⅛c. fall. Closing options—May, 64⅜; July, 64¾; Oct., 60⅝. Barley steady and unchanged. Closing options—May, 66¼; July, 68⅜. Flaxseed irregular, ¼c. up to 1c. down.

NEW YORK COTTON.

COTTON opened steady and 3 to 5 points lower. The market closed barely steady and 15 to 17 points lower. Spot quiet and 15 points down. At New Orleans futures commenced 4 to 2 points lower, and the market closed 16 to 15 points lower. Spot 17 points down.

Spot middling upland at New York, 17.30.

Spot middling upland at New Orleans, 16.90.

Receipts—Atlantic ports, 3,000 bales; Gulf, 35,000; Pacific, 9,000; interior towns, 18,000.

Exports—Great Britain, 8,000 bales; Continent, 38,000.

CHICAGO MARKETS.

CHICAGO, Friday.

WHEAT opened steady, ½c. to ⅜c. lower, and further receded owing to disappointing North American clearances for the week, and also in sympathy with easier North-West markets and lower South-West cash markets. A rally ensued on advices of very cold weather in the North-West, together with a bullish Clement Curtis statement indicating the world's crop to be 14.7 per cent. smaller than last year and 3.5 per cent. below the five-year average. The market closed steady and ⅛c. down to ⅛c. down.

	To-day.	Prev. day
No. 2 Hard Winter, spot	—	129
No. 3 Hard Winter, spot	125⅛	—

Futures—Opening options—

	Mar.	May	July
To-day	130⅝	134⅜	134¼
Prev. day	133¼	137¼	137⅝

Futures—Closing options—

	Mar.	May	July
To-day	130⅞	134¼	134⅛
Prev. day	130⅞	134⅛	134⅝

MAIZE opened steady and ¼c. lower, the early decline being due to advices that Illinois husking returns are better than expected, and also on selling by cash interests. A partial rally ensued owing to the poor grading of arrivals and small carlot offerings to Chicago. The market closed steady, but ⅜c. to ⅝c. lower.

Futures—Opening options—

	Mar.	May	July
To-day	91¾	95½	96⅞
Prev. day	93	96	98

Futures—Closing options—

	Mar.	May	July
To-day	91⅛	95	96⅛
Prev. day	92	95⅜	97⅛

OATS steady, ¼c. down to unchanged.

Futures—Closing options—

	Mar.	May	July
To-day	47⅞	49⅛	48¼
Prev. day	48	49⅜	48¼

RYE firm, with futures ⅜c. up to 1⅛c. down.

Futures—Closing options—

	Mar.	May.	July
To-day	104½	103⅛	101¼
Prev. day	104⅛	102⅝	102⅛

PROVISIONS—Lard opened steady, and values improved in unison with the steadiness in hogs, and also on a bullish monthly contract statement. Partial recessions followed, the market closing steady at a general decline of 2½ points. Lard—Prime Western steam spot, 10.00.

RIBS nominal.

Lard—Closing options—

	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	May
To-day	10.00	—	10.22½	10.45
Prev. day	10.02½	—	10.25	10.47½

BACON steady and unchanged. Short ribs spot (60lb. average), 10.50.

HOGS firm, with light kinds 20 to 30 points and heavy sorts 15 to 20 points up. Light-weight, 9.60 to 9.90; heavy-weight, 9.30 to 9.75.

	To-day	Same day last year
Receipts—Chicago	19,000	39,000
„ Western	86,000	154,000

FATAL FILMING FEAT.

AEROPLANES COLLIDE 3,000 FEET UP.

TEN KILLED IN PLUNGE INTO SEA.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

SANTA MONICA, CALIFORNIA, Friday.

So far, only three bodies have been recovered from the sea following the collision of two cabin aeroplanes off this coast yesterday afternoon. The 'planes were engaged in filming a parachute jump from a third machine, and the bodies recovered are those of the three camera men, who were catapulted from the colliding 'planes at the moment of the impact.

Mr. Bert White, a passenger in the third 'plane, describes the accident thus:—"I was assigned to watch the camera 'planes and tell Jacob Treibwasser, whose parachute jump the camera 'planes were to film, when to jump out. We were making the last two scenes of the film, in which the hero, for whom Treibwasser was doubling, was to fly out to sea and jump overboard. The cameras were grinding when the accident occurred.

JUST BEFORE THE CRASH.

"I looked at my watch. It was just 3.35 p.m., five minutes before Treibwasser was supposed to jump. Then I glanced up at the camera 'planes, one of which was supposed to be 200 feet above us, and the other 500 feet. We were flying at a height of 3,500 feet. I saw the 'planes, one of which was settling, come together. Their wing tips touched, then their wings telescoped, and their bodies and cabins collided. There was the flash of an explosion, and two bodies were hurled out.

"The flaming 'planes began to fall like plummets to the sea. I cried out, 'They've crashed,' and our pilot wheeled our 'plane about. No one could have been alive in those 'planes before they struck the water and sank from sight."

All the victims came from Hollywood, except the pilots of the two 'planes, who lived at Santa Monica.

Lieutenant-Colonel Roscoe Turner, who piloted the third 'plane, flew back to Santa Monica with the sad news, and various boats were dispatched to the scene. Lieut.-Colonel Turner is one of those who consider that the sun's rays were responsible for the disaster.

Some observers say that the way the 'planes met can only be explained by the supposition that one of them encountered an air pocket.

Hoot Gibson, the film star, who witnessed the accident, said: "The pilots were flying towards the sun, and it might have affected their vision."

Mr. L. W. O'Connell, the head cameraman, stationed in one of the speed-boats which dotted the course of the flight ready to pick up the parachute jumper when he reached the sea, said: "It was all over in a minute. One of the camera 'planes swung towards the other, their wingtips caught, and they swung to a head-on collision.

DESCENT IN FLAMES.

"After a burst of flames they seemed to hang in the air for a moment and then plunge down, still locked together. They were still burning when they struck the water."

Mr. O'Connell sped to the spot where the 'planes came down, and found the three bodies mentioned above.

Miss Mary Astor, the film star, whose husband, Mr. Kenneth Hawks, was one of the victims, was prostrated when she heard the tragic news, which was with-held from her until every vestige of hope was gone.

Mr. Howard Hawks, a brother of Mr. Kenneth Hawks, and brother-in-law of Miss Shearer, escaped death owing to a whim. He changed his mind after going to Clover Field to be a passenger in one of the 'planes.

Mr. J. G. Hall, an inspector of the Aeronautics Branch of the United States Department of Commerce, has started an investigation.

A TARIFF TRUCE.

MANY STATES TO ATTEND CONFERENCE.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

GENEVA, Friday.

Sir Eric Drummond, Secretary-General to the League of Nations, has now received replies from thirty-two nations to the League's invitation to a preliminary conference on the question of declaring a tariff truce for two or three years. Of this number twenty-five countries have replied, accepting the invitation.

Among the States which have accepted the invitation, which arises out of the British proposals for a tariff truce put forward at the Assembly of the League in September, are Germany, France, Great Britain, Italy, Poland and Sweden. Brazil will be represented by an observer. South Africa, Australia, Egypt, India and New Zealand have announced their intention not to take part in the preliminary conference.

The British reply to the invitation states that Mr. William Graham, the President of the Board of Trade, will head the British delegation.

The Council of the League will discuss the convening of the Conference at its forthcoming session, which opens on January 13th, and will fix the date on which it will meet.

According to *The Times* Correspondent at Geneva the invitation has also been accepted by the Irish Free State.

BRITISH INTERNATIONAL PICTURES.

The City Editor of *The Star* writes:—Mr. John Maxwell does not appear as an item on the assets side of the balance sheet of British International Pictures, but he seems to be making good going with that concern, of which he is chairman. "Talkies" have obviously come to stay. The B.I.P. is easily the most successful of the British producing companies, first with "Blackmail," and more recently with "Atlantic." The 5s. Ordinary shares are quoted at about 5s. "Juno and the Paycock," another new film, is also classed as a winner by the critics who have seen it.

The report which came out in June showed profits of £194,651. On this basis the dividend on the 8 p.c. Preference shares, absorbing only £16,000, was covered about twelve times over, the Ordinary dividend being 15 p.c., while the reserves were built up to a total of £335,512, representing nearly 45 p.c. of the issued Ordinary share capital at that time. The film business, however, is a voracious capital eater, and there is a prospect of fresh capital being issued. Earlier this year powers were taken to increase the authorised capital, but the new shares have not been offered yet, for the very obvious reason that conditions have not been favourable

The need for conserving resources in the meantime probably accounts for the absence so far of an interim dividend. It is possible, therefore, that the shares will go lower, but I do not think existing shareholders need worry about earnings. In fact, if the shares dropped much lower they might be worth picking up as a long shot speculation.

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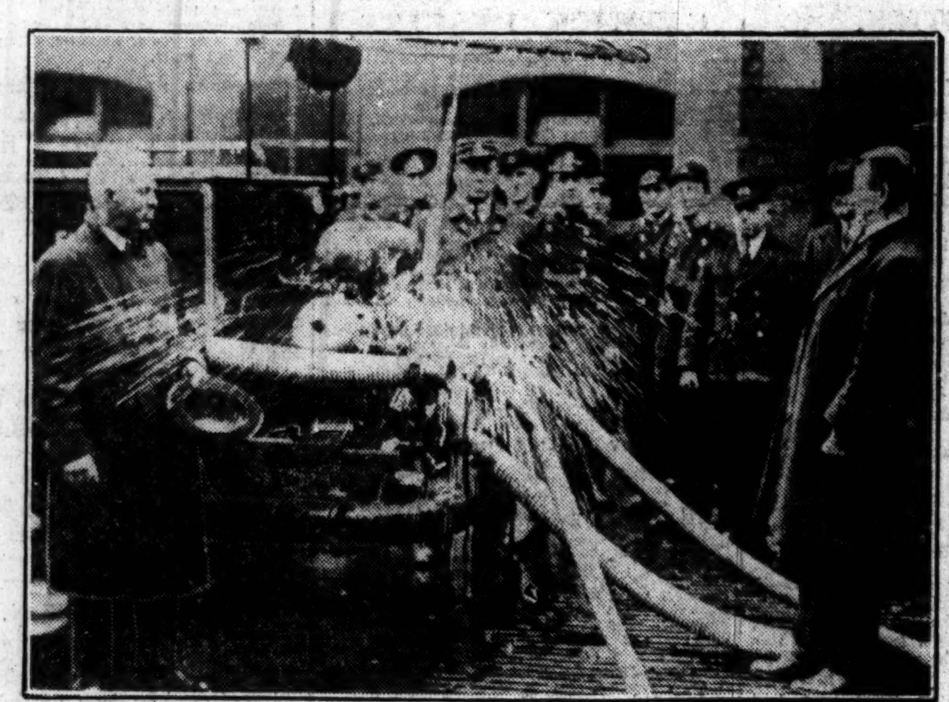
PAGEANTRY AT A DUBLIN BALL

THE NINE ARTS BALL—Ingenious and beautiful costumes were seen at the Nine Arts Ball, held in the Aberdeen Hall at the Gresham Hotel, Dublin, last night. The picture shows the guests assembled in an interval between dances. In the pageant were groups representing historical and fantastic scenes.

OFF TO SOUTH AFRICA—Yesterday the Prince of Wales began his voyage to South Africa in order to resume his tour of the Continent, interrupted by his return during the King's illness.

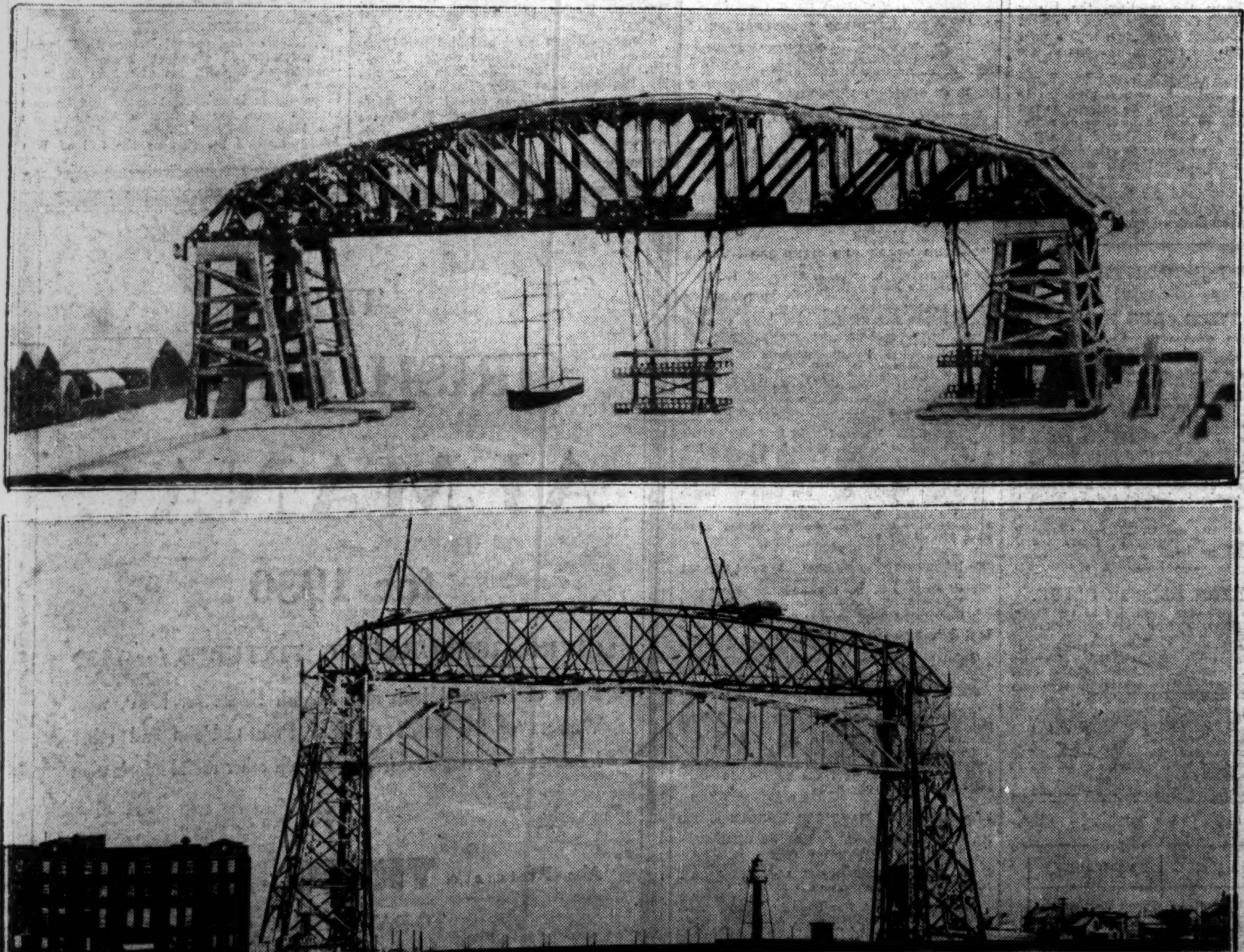
TREAT FOR LITTLE PATIENTS—A scene at the entertainment given at the Adelaide Hospital yesterday. The helpers included Dr. Knight, as Santa Claus; Miss Stewart (Matron), Miss Hazlett (Sister-in-charge), Dr. Young, Dr. Somerville-Large, Miss Plunkett, Miss Foy, Miss Harding and Miss Creery.

ROYAL WEDDING — Princess Marie José of Belgium, whose marriage to Prince Umberto, heir to the Italian Throne, will take place next Wednesday.

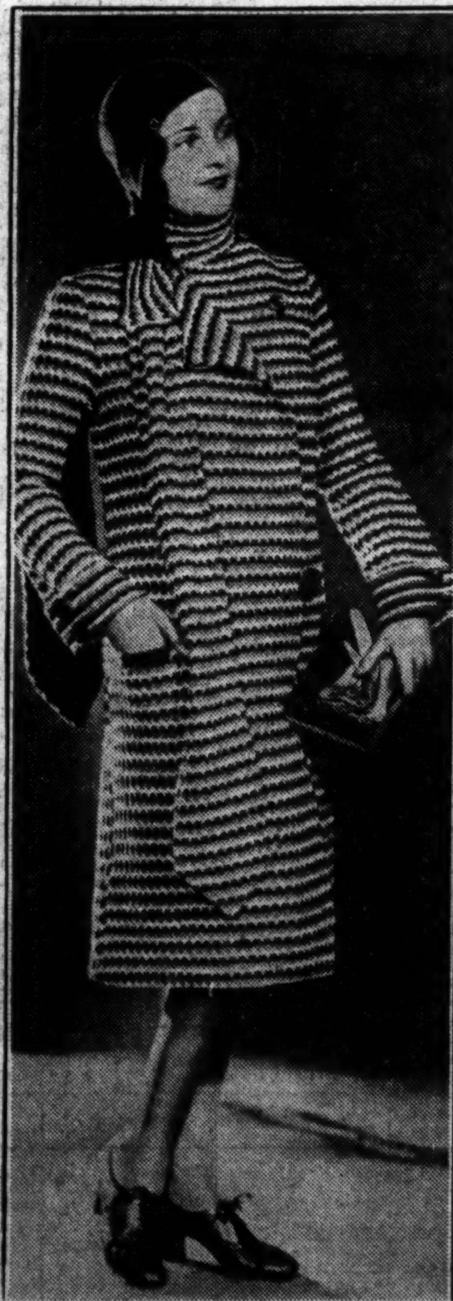


NEW DUBLIN FIRE ENGINE—A little ceremony, at which Commissioner Murphy presided, marked the taking into service of a new engine for the Dublin Fire Brigade.

CRIPPLED CHILDREN AT THE PANTOMIME — St. John Ambulance men helped to convey crippled children to a special performance of "Jack and the Beanstalk" at the Gaiety Theatre, Dublin, yesterday.



DUBLIN TRANSPORTER BRIDGE PROJECT—The upper picture is a sketch indicating the design of the transporter bridge proposed for Dublin. The lower picture is a photograph of the transporter bridge at Duluth, in America, to which reference was made in the course of discussion at Rathmines Council meeting on Wednesday last. The photograph was taken last November. A member of Rathmines Council stated that the Duluth Bridge has been "scrapped."



FOR OUTDOOR WEAR—A grey and worsted coat, with tie lined with red, worn with toque and handbag of the same shade.

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ERASMUS SMITH SCHOOLS.

ISSUE OF A WRIT.

The Governors of the Erasmus Smith Schools, having withdrawn their private bill in the Dail in connection with the administration of the Erasmus Smith Endowments, have issued a writ against the Attorney-General seeking certain declarations regarding the trusts.

THE PLAINTIFFS' CLAIM.

The plaintiffs claim—(1) A declaration that the end and object of Erasmus Smith in providing property and creating and endowing the charitable trusts administered by the plaintiffs was to propagate the Protestant faith according to the Scriptures, and to provide for the education, advancement and assistance of Protestants, and that the plaintiffs are bound to hold and administer the property vested in or transferred to them or their predecessors as "Governors of the schools founded by Erasmus Smith, Esquire," in such manner as to give full effect to and carry out such end and object.

(2) A declaration that, upon the true meaning and construction of the several instruments declaring and regulating the trusts upon which the plaintiffs hold and administer the property vested in or transferred to the plaintiffs or their predecessors as Governors of the schools founded by Erasmus Smith, Esquire, the plaintiffs are bound to ensure that the teaching of and instruction in Protestant doctrine is an essential element in the education provided in the schools maintained and assisted by the plaintiffs with and out of the proceeds of such property.

(3) A declaration that, upon the true meaning and construction of the several instruments declaring and regulating the trusts upon which the plaintiffs hold and administer the property vested in or transferred to the plaintiffs or their predecessors as Governors of the schools founded by Erasmus Smith, Esquire, and in order to effectuate and carry out the intentions of the said Erasmus Smith in the creation of the said charitable trusts, the plaintiffs are bound to ensure that the teaching of and instruction in Protestant doctrine is an essential element in the education provided in the schools maintained and assisted by the plaintiffs with and out of the proceeds of such property.

(4) Further and other relief.

The counsel in the case are Mr. Jellett, K.C., Mr. Overend, K.C., and Mr. Kingsmill Moore (instructed by Messrs. Darley, Orpen and Synnott) for the Governors; and Mr. Lavery, K.C., Mr. Gavan Duffy, K.C., and Mr. E. J. Kelly (instructed by Messrs. Sheridan and Kenny) for the Erasmus Smith Endowments Association.

ACTION BY LIMERICK CORPORATION.

The Limerick Corporation, acting on a letter from the Attorney-General, have instructed their Law Agent, Mr. John Dundon, solicitor, to take action in the proposed change in the Erasmus Smith Endowment scheme in so far as it affects the Roxborough Road Schools, Limerick.

EXPERIENCES IN THE AFRICAN JUNGLE.

ROYAL DUBLIN SOCIETY LECTURE.

"In an African Jungle" was the subject of a lecture to juveniles delivered by Mr. J. Granville Squires, F.R.G.S., under the auspices of the Royal Dublin Society, at Ballsbridge yesterday afternoon. There was a very large attendance, and the audience thoroughly enjoyed the graphic and humorous account given by the lecturer of his exciting and interesting experiences.

Mr. Squires said that he was asked to go and investigate the growing of a mangrove timber concession in East Africa. His journey there included a five days' walk to Dar es Salaam. He then made his way down river by canoe. He started as manager of the concession, and spent two years on the place, which was infested with crocodiles and hippopotami, and finished up by getting lost in the swamp, where he was for three and a half days without food or water. He managed to make his way to the sea eventually, and got picked up by some native fishermen in canoes, who conveyed him to an Arab dhow. The Arabs were very good to him, and pressed food upon him. He could eat the boiled rice and dates, but he drew the line at leathery pancakes swimming in melted camel fat.

He described the district generally and the place in which he lived, and showed lantern pictures of crocodiles, hippopotami and other animals and birds, and imitated some of the boat songs sung by the natives.

AUCTION SALES.

MESSRS. BATTERSBY AND CO.

On Thursday, the 16th inst., Messrs. Battersby will hold their first property sale in the New Year, and will offer some attractive lots for competition. Included are 47 Upper Mount street, 65 and 67 Church avenue, Drumcondra, with possession of No. 65, and stores at No. 4 Talbot lane, off Talbot street. For their property sale on the 30th January they announce "Prospect," Templeogue, residence with 23 acres; "St. Lawrence Manor," Lower Palmerstown, Chapelizod, with over 78 acres of land; and on the same date they will offer Nos. 53 and 54 Lower O'Connell street, situated opposite O'Connell Monument, well let, and showing profit rent. Full particulars will be found on turning to our auction columns.

ALBERT MacARTHUR.

Albert MacArthur, "The Housefinder," will hold his first 1930 auction sale of property at 52 O'Connell street, Dublin, on Tuesday, 21st inst., when the following lots will come under the hammer:—The Blackrock Picture House, with business premises, situate on the Main street; detached residence, "Monkville," Howth road, Clontarf; bungalow, "Dunluskin," 87 Vernon avenue, Clontarf; vacant shop and house, 4 Hannamore terrace, Crumlin road, all with vacant possession; and Nos. 1-7 Hewardine Cottages, off Killarney street. Further particulars appear in our advertising columns to-day.

MESSRS. PROBERT AND McMAHON.

Messrs. Probert and McMahon, M.I.A.A., 132 St. Stephen's Green, Dublin, announce in our auction columns to-day for sale by public auction, with possession, No 14 Harrington street, South Circular road; a new bungalow on the Sidmonton road, Bray, detached; the well-known grocery premises known as Black's Stores, 54 Upper George's street, Dun Laoghaire; an administrator's sale, No. 65 Meath street, off Thomas street, shop and six apartments and yard. All these properties will be offered on Friday next, the 10th of January, at 12 o'clock, in their salerooms, 132 St. Stephen's Green.

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BRITISH LEGION DANCE IN CASTLEBAR.

The first annual dance in connection with the Castlebar branch of the British Legion was held in the Courthouse, Castlebar, on Wednesday, and proved to be a most enjoyable social event. The room was most tastefully decorated by the members of the Legion, and an excellent programme of music was provided by Garvey's Orchestra.

The following were among those who were present:—The Earl of Altamont, Lord and Lady Oranmore and Browne, Major and Mrs. Mackenzie, Mr. and the Hon. Mrs. Morgan-Smyth, Mr. Dominick Browne, Miss Noel Browne, Mrs. and Miss Blosse-Lynch, Miss Gildea, Mr. and Mrs. Pery-Knox-Gore, Miss Burke, Mr. McKay, the Rev. and Mrs. J. Jackson, Mr. R. Burke, Captain and Mrs. E. W. Kelly, Miss Heaney, Mr. Austin Crean, Mr. T. S. Moclair, Mr. and Miss Gillespie, Miss J. Deignan, Mr. P. Tansey, Mr. T. Durcan, Mr. R. Kilkelly, Mrs. Ford, Mrs. Boyden, Mr. and Mrs. A. Carroll, the Misses M. and S. Thorton, Mr. T. and Miss Cahill, Mr. and Mrs. J. Bourke, Miss Maud A. Bourke, Mr. W. Bateman, Mr. and Mrs. Hanley, Miss Morrison, Mr. W. Kelly, Mr. J. Fahy, Mr. T. McHugh, Mr. T. Conway, etc.

SCHOLARSHIPS IN CITY TECHNICAL SCHOOLS.

We publish in our advertisement columns to-day a notice of scholarships offered for competition by the City of Dublin Technical Schools to boys living in the City of Dublin and in the Rathmines and Rathgar areas. The scholarships offered are for carpentry, cabinet-making and mechanical engineering.

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GOSSIP FROM THE COURSE

BALLYHANWOOD WINS.

MAKBAR'S SURPRISE.

AN OVER-RATED 'CHASER.

(FROM OUR TRAVELLING CORRESPONDENT.)

GATWICK, Friday.

It rained almost incessantly throughout the racing this afternoon, and with the going terribly holding it is not surprising that there were many falls and that the book of form was torn to shreds. One of the most important defections was that of Master Billie, who made one of a party of five runners for the Stayers' Steeplechase, won last year by Mr. Gordon Selfridge's Ruddyman, who was again in the field. In such company it did seem that Master Billie had a chance, but T. B. Cullinan had to keep kicking him into his fences, and he got under the second in the straight after making a circuit of the course and came down.

Master Billie is probably the most overrated steeplechaser in the country, yet he has once actually started favourite for the Grand National, and several jockeys who have ridden him, F. B. Rees for one and the late Monty Rayson for another, have been infatuated with him. If, however, one looks carefully into his form and ignores his private reputation, he has next to nothing in the way of achievement to his credit. If Master Billie ever wins a Grand National it will only be by some extraordinary fluke. It was Ruddyman who made the pace, but after he had gone three and-a-half miles he began to drop back, and the lightly-weighted Imari took it up. Ballyhanwood closed with him, and they came to the last fence together. There Imari faulted, and Ballyhanwood drew away to beat him by six lengths.

A SAFE JUMPER

This son of Cookhill, who was bred in the North of Ireland, is a very safe jumper, but he is slow, and he was not winning out of his turn. He is a Stanley Steeplechase at Liverpool to his credit, but it is very doubtful whether he could win a Grand National, though he might be trusted to get round in his own time, for he stays very well.

One by one and two by two most of the eleven runners for the Hookwood Novices' Steeplechase came down, and in the straight there were only two who had escaped mishap. One was the 20 to 1 chance, Makbar, who, by the way, paid over 28 to 1 at the totalisator, and she won by four lengths from Secretary, Matterhorn, who fell, and was remounted, being placed third, the only other who finished. Makbar is a little-known mare, but a good sort, although she is small, who is trained by her owner, Mr. Priday, a gentleman-farmer, near Wantage, in Berkshire.

There was another 20 to 1 winner during the afternoon, Mr. Victor Emanuel's Rubicon II., a son of Lachelor's Double, about whom the totalisator paid the remarkable dividend of 74 to 1 after he had beaten another 20 to 1 chance, Zinita, and Laminaria in the Four-Year-Old Handicap Hurdle by a length and the same, Ben Bawn finishing fourth. This was the first winner that has come from the stable of the famous jockey, George Duller, since he took out a trainer's licence, and yet he did not look quite as pleased as one would have expected, for he had not rated the chance of the horse very highly, and he was ignored in the market.

Pat Donoghue rode him, and Rubicon II. made his first winner since he started riding over hurdles. He has modelled his style on that of Duller, and rides with short leathers and the pronounced crouch on the horse's neck which he always assumed. Duller was the last man to maintain the genuine Tod Sloan seat, and now Donoghue is attempting to wear his mantle.

ONE FAVOURITE WINS.

Only one favourite proved successful on this very dismal day. This was Suncourt, whom Speck landed an easy winner of the Clayton Selling Handicap Steeplechase by five lengths from Cylbairn, whom he caught on the flat after the latter had made all the earlier running.

Montpelier was a decent horse in Ireland some years ago, but the son of Zria is plating now. In the Horley Selling Hurdle Race he put his best foot foremost for once, and getting the better of Clymping on the flat, beat him by two lengths. Montpelier was an 8 to 1 chance with the books, but he paid double those odds in the machine.

So far as prices were concerned, the totalisator was in nearly every case an easy winner during the afternoon, and it should be a God-send to National Hunt racing, at which we have groaned far too long under prices which have been mercilessly curtailed.

Frank Wootton did not have the best of luck in the course of the afternoon, for Abdul, who was a screaming favourite, was beaten out of a place behind Rubicon. Then his Sobrino was a 6 to 4 chance in the Moderate Handicap Hurdle Race, but he was beaten by six lengths behind Master Orange, whom Poole trains for Mr. Chamberlain Harmsworth, a nephew of the late Lord Northcliffe and of Lord Rothermere, who has been taking an interest in National Hunt racing in the course of the last year or two. Master Orange is a French-bred horse, whom Scobie bought as a yearling at Deauville for Sir Charles Hyde. He never did much good on the flat, however.

SELECTIONS.

To-morrow here LORDI should win the Crawley Handicap Steeplechase. MOUNTAIN SLIP looks good for the Purley Handicap Steeplechase, and KILRECKLE may win the Reigate Handicap Hurdle Race.

At Haydock KILLADOON may win the January Steeplechase if he can beat CURTAIN RAISER, and BURWARTON may win the Earlstown Hurdle Race.

GALTEE MORE.

SPORTING GOSSIP.

Jockey's Licence Restored.

The Stewards of the Turf Club and of the I.N.H.S. Committee have restored to Patrick Fitzgerald his jockey's licence.

Warning-Off Sentence Withdrawn.

The Stewards of the Turf Club and of the I.N.H.S. Committee have withdrawn the "warning off" sentence passed on John Lombard on May 31st, 1929.

Gib Doubtful for Grand National.

We are informed that it is extremely unlikely that Mr. B. Davis's Gib, winner of his last six races, will be entered for the Grand National.

Amateur Riders.

Messrs. William Burns, F. Clarke, W. Dwyer, T. W. Draper, W. J. Hilliard, S. [illegible], P. J. Lenehan, F. Macabe, F. E. McKeever, J. S. McMullan, T. Nugent, James P. Sheehan, R. C. Sherlock, C. Walshe, and S. Waring have received permission from the Stewards of the Turf Club under Rule 96 (i.) Rules of Racing.

A Vote of Sympathy.

At a meeting of the Turf Club, held at the Registry Office, Dublin, on Thursday, Major E. Shirley proposed, and Mr. I. J. Blake seconded, that—"We, the Stewards and members of the Turf Club, wish to tender to Mr. Peter Fitzgerald our very sincere sympathy in the sad bereavement he has sustained in the death of his wife." The motion was passed in silence.

BOWLING.

JOHANNESBURG, Friday.

Eastern Johannesburg to-day defeated the British Bowls team by 120 shots to 112.

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GATWICK TO-DAY: PROBABLE STARTERS AND BETTING.

THE BROWN TALISMAN FANCIED.

SELECTIONS.

The principal race at Gatwick to-day is the Reigate Handicap Hurdle over two miles. R. Gore, the Findon trainer, can choose from Somnus, Prince Cherry and Caprizant, and as I understand that he will be represented by Somnus I feel sure that the gelding will have a good following. He made little show behind Garryheaken at Sandown Park a month ago, but is more leniently treated here, and can meet Rossignol, who was fourth in that race, on 10lb. better terms. Kilreckle can be fancied on the form he showed when third to Rolie and Forbra at Birmingham at the end of November, and, indeed, I take him as the pick of the top weights. Uncle Woody may run well, although it is a long time since he won over hurdles, but The Brown Talisman is very much fancied, as he was only narrowly beaten by Peertoi at Sandown Park a month ago. I think that The Brown Talisman will prove successful here.

For the Purley Handicap Steeplechase I shall not look beyond Mountain Slip, as he showed very good form when successful at Kempton Park on Boxing Day, and the 7lb. penalty may not be sufficient to prevent his success on this occasion.

The Maiden Hurdle will attract a big field, and, perhaps, the best bet will be Volta's Pride, who is to be ridden by Fred. Rees. Michaelmas Day may provide most danger.

Leatherhead Selling Steeplechase—**Largie.**
Caterham Handicap Hurdle—**Altitude.**
Crawley Handicap Steeplechase—**Lordi.**
Reigate Steeplechase—**The Brown Talisman***
Purley Steeplechase—**Mountain Slip.**
Maiden Hurdle—**Volta's Pride.**

TO-DAY'S DOUBLE.

The Brown Talisman (Gatwick) and **Crockanoir** (Haydock).

1.0—LEATHERHEAD SELLING STEEPLECHASE of 150 sovs. 2 m.

		Age	st.	lb.
KING FIDDLE (Mrs. B. Preston)	B. Preston	6	11	7
KWANGO (Mr. C. Goad)	Pendarves	a	11	7
HARTSRIDGE (Mr. Goard)	J. Nightingall	a	11	7
LARGIE (Mr. W. Harris)	C. Young	a	11	7
KINAWLEY (Mr. T. Hartigan)	Goby	a	11	7
PORPHYRION (Mr. E. B. Skey)	Private	a	11	7
LEMON SQUASH (Mr. V. Thompson)	P. Hartigan	6	11	7
SECOND NATIONAL (Mr. Warner)	Laye	a	11	7
NAUTICAL SWELL (Mr. Higgins)	Thrale	a	11	7
WEST COUNTRYMAN (Mr. T. Hooley)	Cockton	a	11	7
ENDWELL (Mr. W. Hutchinson)	Hedges	a	11	7
COURT SCANDAL II. (Mr. W. Hutchinson)	A. Law	a	11	7
NEWTOWN WONDER (Mr. G. Langlands)	Owner	a	11	7
NORTH HARRIS (Mr. J. Beary)	Owner	6	11	2
INDIAN ACE (Mr. G. Blaker)	L. Ward	a	11	2
EXPERT (Miss M. F. Hubbersty)	Rayson	a	11	2
MAORI CHIEF (Mr. J. Pendarves)	Owner	a	11	2
PETER MURRAY (Mr. C. Priday)	Priday	a	11	2
THE ADMIRAL (Mr. G. Vallance)	C. Chapman	a	11	2
LOCHNAREE (Mrs. Viasto)	J. Chapman	6	11	2
VANITY VIII. (Mrs. Walls)	C. Chapman	a	11	2

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.		Betting Forecast.
030	COURT SCANDAL II.	G. Turner	8/1
210	KINAWLEY	F. Brookes	4/1
310	LARGIE	Vinall	7/1
312	NAUTICAL SWELL	Thrale	11/4
233	WEST COUNTRYMAN	Mulcaster	9/2
010	ENDWELL	Linegar	7/1
113	NEWTOWN WONDER	Mr. G. Langlands	5/1
00	INDIAN ACE	Everett	10/1
300	EXPERT	Escott	10/1
020	PORPHYRIAN	Mr. Skeys	10/1
000	THE ADMIRAL	C. Mallon	10/1

1.30—CATERHAM SELLING HANDICAP HURDLE RACE of 150 sovs. 2 m.

		Age	st.	lb.
STARKADER (Miss Drake)	Armstrong	a	12	3
BUCKS YEOMAN (Mr. Fitton)	Owner	a	12	1
BREWSTER (Mr. Hutchinson)	Law	6	11	13
TREASURER (Mr. Halford)	Law	a	11	12
SPIGOT LODGE (Mrs. Brock)	Pendarves	a	11	11
ETOILE D'ARGENT (Mr. S. Wootton)	F. Wootton	6	11	11
VIBA (Mr. P. Thrale)	Owner	a	11	10
PATSY (Mr. Sale)	Killalee	a	11	10
ALTITUDE (Mr. H. Escott)	C. Yonug	a	11	10
PASSING CLOUD (Mrs. Harding)	S. Bennet	a	11	8
POLANGE (Mr. Boxall)	Pendarves	6	11	7
HAT ROCK (Mr. R. Shaw)	Gosden	a	11	7
ISLAND (Mrs. Brownlee)	Butchers	5	11	7
RORY'S GLEN (Lord Milton)	Hartigan	a	11	6
NIGHT GUARD (Mr. Rich)	Condell	a	11	5
SILVER ISLAND (Mr. Wilson)	Brown	a	11	4
JUGGLER (Mr. Thrale)	Owner	a	11	3
MAT McGLUE (Mr. Middlemas)	Reardon	a	11	3
LAMINTONE (Mr. R. Shaw)	Gosden	a	11	3
SQUIRE SIMON (Mr. G. Poole)	Owner	5	11	2
LAVANDE (Mr. Warner)	O. Anthony	6	11	2
PUFFMAN (Mr. Hutchinson)	Law	5	11	0
KING HERMES (Mr. S. Tuberville)	Martin	6	11	0
INCITATUS (Mr. Keep)	H. Smyth	6	10	13
WINDCOTE (Mr. J. Hall)	Owner	a	10	13
COOLE (Mr. J. Scott)	Owner	5	10	11
FAIR PAULINE (Mr. Moseby)	Owner	6	10	10
BOSY BISTO (Major Stevens)	Owner	a	10	10
VENETIAN STAR (Mr. Pollitzer)	C. Langlands	a	10	10
MERSEY TUNNEL (Mrs. Hurt)	Hurt	6	10	10
NORTH COAST (Mr. A. Edwards)	Owner	a	10	10
JOHN HAIG (Mrs. Rihll)	Hackett	5	10	9
OUR BILL (Mr. Hutchinson)	Hedges	a	10	8
CAPSICUM (Mr. Pendarves)	Owner	6	10	6
FLAXEN BOY (Mr. Hutchinson)	Law	a	10	4
DESKRIE (Mr. Newman)	Geering	a	10	1
FOURFOOTED (Mrs. Huelin)	Private	6	10	0

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.		Betting Forecast.
000	TREASURER	Ingham	7/2
000	ETOILE D'ARGENT	Crump	7/1
024	ALTITUDE	Escott	4/1
033	PATSY	Pellerin	10/1
030	HAT ROCK	Mr. Shaw	100/8
01	ISLAND	L. Butchers	10/1
020	RORY'S GLEN	Lord Milton	100/8
000	VIBA	D. Butchers	8/1
000	JUGGLER	Thrale	100/8
040	MAT McGLUE	G. Hardy	100/8
300	SQUARE SIMON	Stott	9/2
000	INCITATUS	Linegar	100/7
400	KING HERMES	J. Hogan	100/7
001	COOLE	Foster	6/1
000	BOSY BISTO	Everett	10/1
000	VENETIAN STAR	W. Davies	100/7
333	NORTH COAST	F. Gurney	8/1
000	JOHN HAIG	Graves	10/1
000	MERSEY TUNNEL	Bellears	100/7
010	DESKRIE	G. Wilson	100/7

2.0—CRAWLEY HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE of 200 sovs. 3 m.

		Age	st.	lb.
TRUMP CARD (Lord Stalbridge)	O. Anthony	a	12	2
GATE BOOK (7lb. ex.) (Miss E. L. M. Barbour)	Pardy	a	12	4
MONDUCO (Mr. Bendon)	Woodland	a	12	3
LORDI (Mr. A. Jones)	Turner	a	12	0
KNIGHT OF THE WILDERNESS (Mr. Cundell)	Savill	a	11	10
IBSTOCK (Major L. Nevill)	Poole	a	11	8
ALIKE (Lady McCalmont)	Gore	a	11	7
FIRECRACKER (Miss C. Hubbersty)	Rayson	a	11	7
NANNIE II. (Mr. Brandt)	James	a	10	13
CASTLETOWN (Mr. Platt)	Poole	a	10	12
GERYONES (Mrs. Hollins)	W. Payne	a	10	12
MANSER'S PRIDE (Mrs. Colls)	Woodland	a	10	9
SHADOW (Mr. Groom)	W. Nightingall	a	10	9
LUCIDOR (Mr. Savill)	Savill	a	10	7
SHAUN OR (Lord Glanely)	S. Bennet	a	10	7
NON PLUS (Mr. Beaufoy)	Law	a	10	6
COURT SCANDAL II. (Mr. Hutchinson)	Law	a	11	6
HAREWOOD (Mr. Meyer)	I. Anthony	a	10	3
HOP ON (Mr. V. Smith)	Withington	a	10	2
LINDHOLM (Mr. Mackay)	Owner	a	10	1
LETHAM (Colonel Little)	Owner	a	10	0

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.		Betting Forecast.
022	LORDI	Stott	9/4
330	KNIGHT OF THE WILDERNESS	Mr. Cundell	7/1
000	ALIKE	O'Grady	100/8
300	NANNIE II.	T. MacCarthy	10/1
010	GERYONES	Everett	9/2
300	LUCIDOR	T. Morgan	8/1
000	SHAUN OR	T. James	10/1
031	NON PLUS	G. Turner	8/1
004	HAREWOOD	D. Williams	5/1
000	HOP ON	Hamey	3/1

2.30—REIGATE HANDICAP HURDLE RACE of 200 sovs. 2 m.

		Age	st.	lb.
KINNAIRD (Mr. Platt)	Poole	a	12	7
KILRECKLE (Miss R. Barbour)	Pardy	a	11	11
UNCLE WOODY (Mr. T. Richards)	W. Nightingall	a	11	8
SPECTROSCOPE (Mrs. Bennett)	Bennett	a	11	7
GREAT CARE (Capt. Wilson)	Whitaker	a	11	5
RATHNALLY (Baron de Tuyll)	F. Hartigan	6	11	4
THE BROWN TALISMAN (Mr. M. Stephens)	Blatt	6	11	0
SOMNUS (Mr. T. Ellis)	Gore	6	11	0
PRINCE CHERRY (Capt. Norman)	Gore	6	10	13
DOVEDALE (Mrs. Rihll)	Hackett	6	10	12
DREAM SHIP (Mr. H. Escott)	C. Young	5	10	9
ECONOMY (Lady Curzon)	W. Nightingall	5	10	5
BEAU DE GHENT (Mr. Gant)	Hammond	6	10	4
SARONG (Mr. Brandt)	James	6	10	2
CAPRIZANT (Lady McCalmont)	Gore	6	10	1
ROSSIGNOL (Capt. Wilson)	Whitaker	5	10	0

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.		Betting Forecast.
143	KINNAIRD	Stott	3/1
132	KILRECKLE	Hamey	3/1
040	UNCLE WOODY	F. Rees	6/1
110	SPECTROSCOPE	Capt. Weber	8/1
022	RATHNALLY	Everett	9/2
032	THE BROWN TALISMAN	Foster	7/2
100	SOMNUS	R. McCarthy	100/8
104	PRINCE CHERRY	Maxwell	7/1
000	DOVEDALE	Graves	100/8
110	DREAM SHIP	Escott	10/1
042	BEAU DE GHENT	T. Boal	100/8
014	SARONG	T. McCarthy	8/1

3.0—PURLEY HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE of 110 sovs. 2 m.

		Age	st.	lb.
KEPI AMARANTE (Ld. Queenborough)	Bennett	a	12	7
COOLCOMMON (Major Evans)	Turner	a	12	0
MAXTOI (Col. F. Palmer)	Owner	a	11	7
MOUNTAIN SLIP (Mr. F. Parker)	Kelly	6	11	7
CASTLETOWN (Mr. Platt)	Poole	a	11	6
DARING BOY (Mr. B. Davis)	Woodland	a	11	4
NO FOOLING (Mr. Phipps)	Thompson	a	11	3
EARLY SURPRISE (Major Stevens)	Owner	a	11	2
HACKDENE (Mrs. L. Wilson)	I. Anthony	a	11	0
QUITE ALONE (Mr. R. Goad)	J. Nightingall	a	11	0
ROMAN ROAD (Mr. R. Mealings)	Butchers	a	11	0
BERTIE BROOKS (Mr. Duckworth)	W. Payne	a	10	12
SLIEVE GRIEN (Capt. Norman)	Gore	a	10	7
SHADOW (Mr. Groom)	W. Nightingall	a	10	4
WHITE BISHOP (Mrs. Clark)	Gore	a	10	3
MERRIE MEMORIES (Mr. Hackett)	Owner	a	10	2
ULTRA-VIOLET (Mr. Fletcher)	Gore	a	10	2
BLAKESLEY (Mrs. S. Jones)	Stanley		10	2
ENDWELL (Mr. W. Hutchinson)	Hedges	a	10	1
JINGLE JOHNNIE (Mr. W. Ward)	F. Hartigan	5	10	0

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.		Betting Forecast.
100	KEPI AMARANTE	F. Rees	7/2
402	COOLCOMMON	Hamey	6/1
401	MOUNTAIN SLIP	T. Morgan	13/8
130	CASTLETOWN	Stott	5/1
040	EARLY SURPRISE	A. Gill	10/1
214	BERTIE BROOKS	W. Payne	7/1
000	SHADOW	Speck	8/1
010	ENDWELL	Linegar	100/8
100	JINGLE JOHNNIE	Everett	6/1
022	MERRIE MEMORIES	J. Hogan	8/1

3.30—MAIDEN HURDLE RACE of 100 sovs. 2 m.

		Age	st.	lb.
MARTENCITO (Mr. Lawrence)	Poole	6	12	0
SONNY (Mrs. M. Hartigan)	M. Hartigan	6	11	7
RIKARI (Mr. F. Barbour)	Pardy	6	11	0
LYRA (Mr. A. Bassett)	Hammond	6	11	0
TRACITE (Mrs. Berwick)	B. Preston	6	11	0
GOLDEN BELLS (Mr. Boxall)	Pendarves	6	11	0
ALAN MALONE (Mr. Cunliffe)	Woodland	6	11	0
THE SIRDAR (Mr. V. Emanuel)	Duller	a	11	0
ROYAL HEROINE (Mr. H. F. Evans)	W. Smyth	6	11	0
DARK AGES (Mr. M. Field)	W. Smyth	6	11	0
ROYAL AMBASSADOR (Lord Fingall)	Woodland	6	11	0
BIRLINGHAM'S JOY (Major P. Honner)	Honner	6	11	0
DOUBLE SPOT (Mr. Mairs)	Mairs	a	11	0
TELAVIV (Mr. J. Pendarves)	Owner	6	11	0
PANTERA (Mr. E. Robson)	Tabor	a	11	0
WEST INDIES (Mr. Rowe)	C. Chapman	6	11	0
VOLTA'S PRIDE (Mr. Short)	Nightingall	a	11	0
SONNY (Mrs. M. Hartigan)	M. Hartigan	6	11	0
LUCKY CHARLIE (Mr. Stevens)	Blair	6	11	0
PHYSIC BALL (Maj. Beatty)	F. Leader	5	11	0
MISCOU (Ld. Beaverbrook)	F. Wootton	5	10	10
SPEYSIDE (Mr. A. Berry)	F. Morgan	5	10	10
KENTISH PLOVER (Mr. Cazalet)	F. Hartigan	5	10	10
JACK O' LONDON (Mr. Clarke)	Piggott	5	10	10
BLUNT (Mr. I. Z. Davis)	Thrale	5	10	10
ALWAYS BLUE (Mr. Dorey)	Rayson	5	10	10
MYMERING (Mr. R. Gore)	Gore	5	10	10
WRETHAM (Mrs. Hannay)	F. A. Brown	5	10	10
MICHAELMAS DAY (Mr. C. Harmsworth)	Poole	5	10	10
PRIMROSE KNIGHT (Capt. Sassoon)	Martin	5	10	10
CYCLONE (Mr. S. Savile)	Beary	5	10	10
FESTUM (Mr. W. Scott)	Killalee	5	10	10
ORPHEAN (Mr. Simmonds)	H. Smyth	5	10	10
YEARLY (Mr. B. Warner)	O. Anthony	5	10	10
CHATSWORTH (Lady Warrender)	Private	5	10	10
CORNWALLIS (Mr. Whiteman)	Hare	5	10	10
WESTERN SUN (Mr. Wilmot)	Chapman	5	10	10
MR. FLIM (Maj. Stevens)	Owner	5	10	10
BALRENNETT HILL (Ld. Abergavenny)	Whitaker	5	10	10
WINTER PRINCE (Mr. Abraham)	W. Nightingall		10	0
PLANAWAY (Mr. Barclay)	Pickles	4	10	0
BLOMIDON (Ld. Beaverbrook)	Wootton	4	10	0
HANDSOME (Sir A. Butt)	Gilbert	4	10	0
NORMAN ARROW (Mr. Ellison)	Hackett	4	10	0
DOUBLE CHIN (Mr. FitzGerald)	Gore	4	10	0
LEWIS GUN (Mr. M. Hartigan)	Gordon	4	10	0
CUBICLE (Col. A. C. Little)	Little	4	10	0
KNIGHT OF KNOCKEEVAN (Mr. A. McAlpine)	Poole	4	10	0
SOULFUL EYES (Mr. McAlpine)	Poole	4	10	0
ORCHARD HILL (Sq.-Leader Ridley)	S. Bennet	4	10	0
LIGHTERMAN (Mr. G. Rigby)	Gore	4	10	0
MEANDER (Mr. M. Stevens)	Blair	4	10	0
GALLOPER GAY (Maj. J. B. Walker)	Whitaker	4	10	0

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.		Betting Forecast.
00	TRACITE	Wenham	100/6
0	THE SIRDAR	P. Donoghue	10/1
	DARK AGES	D. Williams	100/6
000	ROYAL AMBASSADOR	T. Morgan	10/1
	DOUBLE SPOT	R. McCarthy	100/6
0	PANTERA	Foster	8/1
204	VOLTA'S PRIDE	F. Rees	2/1
022	MISCOU	Ingham	4/1
00	KENTISH PLOVER	Everett	7/1
	JACK O' LONDON	Costello	100/6
00	ALWAYS BLUE	C. Rhodes	100/6
	MICHAELMAS DAY	Stott	7/1
0	PRIMROSE KNIGHT	J. Hogan	100/6
000	CYCLONE	J. Doherty	100/6
	BLOMIDON	Crump	8/1
	HANDSOME	Graves	10/1
	KNIGHT OF KNOCKEEVAN	Morrissey	100/6
	BLUNT	L. Butchers	100/6

FORM HORSES.

1. 0—Kinawley.
1.30—Altitude.
2. 0—Lordi.
2.30—Rathnally (nap).
3. 0—Castletown.
3.30—Volta's Pride.

Eclipse.

SPECIAL SELECTIONS FOR TO-DAY.

Daily Mirror:—Double — Geryones and Mountain Slip.

Daily Sketch:—Double—Silver Grail and Kilreckle.

POWERSTOWN PARK MEETING.

MONDAY, JANUARY 6th.
ORDER OF RUNNING.
New Year's Plate... 1.30 Visitors' Plate 3. 0
January Plate ...... 2. 0 Holiday Plate 3.30
Little Christmas Pte. 2.30

FAMOUS POLO PLAYER DEAD.

COLONEL E. D. MILLER.

Colonel Edward Darley Miller, C.B.E., D.S.O., the famous polo player, was taken ill on Thursday, and died at his home, Spring Hill Farm, Rugby, this morning at 12.30 o'clock.

Besides playing a prominent part on the polo field, Colonel Miller, who was 64 years of age, is the author of several books on the game, including "Modern Polo," "Horse Management in the Field" and "Fifty Years of Sport."

After leaving Cambridge University, Colonel Miller served in the 17th Lancers, and at the end of the last century he went to South Africa as Brigade Major of Imperial Yeomanry, and was awarded the D.S.O.

BILLIARDS.

LINDRUM V. SMITH.

Lindrum had much the worse of yesterday afternoon's session at Glasgow against Smith, the latter scoring 1,344 and averaging 112, against Lindrum's 613 and average of 51. Lindrum had breaks of 121, 117, and 253. Smith's best break was when he went from 401 (unfinished) to 351 full, and his last visit but one produced 450. In between he had 129, 153 and 236, while he played out time with 38 (unfinished). Interval:—Lindrum, 22,446; Smith (in play), 20,599. Closing scores:—Lindrum (in play), 23,002; Smith, 21,950.

NEWMAN V. INMAN.

Newman scored more than twice as many points as did Inman in the afternoon session at Thurston's, London, yesterday. From 65 (unfinished) Inman went to 101, but soon afterwards Newman had 544, which contained runs of 37 and 66 close cannons. Inman's best break in the remainder of the play was 141, and Newman played out time with 124 (unfinished). Newman scored 1,000, for an average of 77, against 423 and 30, respectively, by Inman. Interval:—Newman (in play), 9,492; Inman (rec. 2,000), 5,623. Closing scores:—Newman, 10,938; Inman (in play), 6,132.

M'CONACHY V. CARPENTER.

Carpenter had retained only 234 points of his original start of 2,000 in his game with McConachy at Pontypridd at the end of the early session yesterday. The New Zealander scored 800 points in the session and Carpenter 590. The local player's best breaks were 54, 64, 67, 66 and 184, and those of McConachy 82, 115, 117, 68 and 137 (unfinished). Interval:—Carpenter (rec. 2,000), 3,332; McConachy (in paly), 3,148. Closing scores:—McConachy (in play), 4,131; Carpenter (receives 2,000), 3,766.

HAYDOCK PARK—TO-DAY: PROBABLE STARTERS AND BETTING.

SELECTIONS.

The January Handicap Steeplechase, which is the principal item of attraction at Haydock Park to-day, may be won by Crockanoir, who has previously proved his liking for this course, and Troutford should pay for support in the Earlstown Handicap Hurdle. Sardonyx may be the best of the probables in the White Lodge Steeplechase, while for the Birchfield Four-Year-Old Hurdle, which opens the afternoon's proceedings, I take sides with Vingt-Sept, who was successful at Carlisle recently.

Birchfield Four-Year-Old Hurdle—**Vingt-Sept.**
St. Helen's Selling Steeplechase—**Felix II.**
January Steeplechase—**Crockanoir.***
Station Handicap Hurdle—**Flying Flag.**
Earlstown Handicap Hurdle—**Troutford.**
White Lodge Steeplechase—**Sardonyx.**

1.0—BIRCHFIELD FOUR - YEAR - OLD HURDLE RACE of 110 sovs. 2 m.

		st.	lb.
VINGT-SEPT (Mr. L. Jones)	Renton	11	7
IS ZAT SO (Major R. Benson)	Blair	11	0
PICKLE (Sir Hugh Blackett)	Webb	11	0
HAMILTON (Mr. H. Dennis)	P. Dennis	11	0
CYLINDRICAL (Mr. H. Dennis)	P. Dennis	11	0
GUID SON (Major R. W. Frater)	Laye	11	0
INSPIRED (Mr. A. W. Greenwood)	Renton	11	0
KING'S WRIT (Mr. F. Groves)	Moleyns	11	0
SUN TANNED (Mr. Johnstone)	Davey	11	0
SEPI (Mr. L. Jones)	Renton	11	0
YUARITE (Mrs. R. Levy)	Powell	11	0
EL CLARO (Capt. G. Lockett)	T. Leader	11	0
LEMBURY (Mr. A. McAlpine)	Barthropp	11	0
CHEVIOTDALE (Mr. Mealings)	Butchers	11	0
ROCHESTER ROW (Mr. W. J. Peek)	Bazley	11	0
PHILIP'S FANCY (Mr. F. O'Ferrall)	O'Ferrall	11	0
CORRIVAL (Mr. F. Plummer)	Hammett	11	0
DARK EAGLE (Mr. F. Pollitzer)	Langlands	11	0
BLOOD MAY TELL (Mr. G. Sadler)	Owner	11	0
JEWEL SONG (Mr. J. Smithies)	Private	11	0
HONEY LOMOND (Miss Terry)	Private	11	0
FREE FORESTER (Mr. A. T. Threlfell)	Owner	11	0
BRUCEHAVEN (Lord Wavertree)	Ferguson	11	0
ROSSMINT (Capt. A. S. Wilson)	Storie	11	0

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.		Betting Forecast.
	EL CLARO	T. Leader	6/4
210	VINGT SEPT	W. Gurney	4/1
022	PICKLE	J. Cooke	5/1
0	CYLINDRICAL	T. Duggan	100/8
40	KING'S WRIT	Harraway	7/1
	SUN TANNED	Mr. Whitfield	10/1
	CORRIVAL	O'Hara	6/1
3	BLOOD MAY TELL	Mr. Scratchley	7/1
	JEWEL SONG	G. Goswell	10/1
0	FREE FORESTER	Mr. R. Threlfell	100/8
00	BRUCE HAVEN	J. Mason	100/8
0	LEMBURY	J. Brown	10/1

1.30—ST. HELENS SELLING STEEPLECHASE of 120 sovs. 2 m.

		Age	st.	lb.
ROMAN HACKLE (Mr. J. Allen)	Hall	a	11	10
ASSIGNEE (Miss P. Bancroft)	Stubbs	a	11	10
JARGOON (Mrs. Barthropp)	Barthropp	a	11	10
SUNBRONZE (Mr. G. Butchers)	Owner	6	11	10
IRISH BLOOM (Mr. C. A. Clark)	Clark	a	11	10
WHITE CHINA (Major W. N. Hillas)	Hammett	a	11	10
VICTOR NOIR (Major A. Hodgins)	Private	a	11	10
FELIX II. (Mr. Irving)	Mulholland	a	11	10
ARDOON'S PRIDE (Mrs. Mure)	Pendarves	a	11	10
HUGH O'NEILL (Mr. Pendarves)	Owner	a	11	10
SQUIRE MARTEN (Mr. H. Gordon)	Powell	a	11	10
FOG HORN (Mrs. Tilleard)	Sanday	a	11	10
ODIN (Mr. B. Warner)	O. Anthony	a	11	10

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.		Betting Forecast.
131	ROMAN HACKLE	Mr. West	7/4
040	ASSIGNEE	Bisgood	5/1
000	IRISH BLOOM	Mr. Clark	7/1
000	VICTOR NOIR	Mr. Harding	10/1
123	FELIX II.	Croney	7/2
020	HUGH O'NEILL	Redmond	4/1

2.0—JANUARY HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE of 200 sovs. 2 m.

		Age	st.	lb.
WIND SWEPT (Mr. Charlesworth)	Bazley	a	12	7
CREEBRAE (Maj. J. A. Coats)	M'Guigan	a	12	6
RUSHAWAY (Capt. A. E. Wilson)	Storie	a	11	10
SOCRATES (Mr. M'Alpine)	H. Harrison	a	11	10
WHITE MOUNTAIN (Maj. Hillas)	Hammett	a	11	8
KILLADOON (Lt.-Col. Tweedie)	Wight	a	11	6
AHMED BEN (Mr. E. C. Nolan)	Bickley	6	11	5
THERAS (Mr. H. Harrison)	Owner	5	11	4
ROMAN ROAD (Mr. R. Mealings)	Butchers	a	11	1
CURTAIN RAISER (5lb. ex.) (Mrs. Leake)	Burns	a	11	0
CONNOLLY'S FOLLY (Mr. H. Deterding)	R. Payne	a	10	9
LOTUS LAND (Mr. H. S. Kenyon)	J. Dodd	a	10	9
CROCKANOIR (Mr. Henderson)	Powell	a	10	8
KING DENNIS (Mr. G. Sanday)	Owner	a	10	2
MELEGRET (Mr. T. Taylor)	W. Renwick	a	10	0

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.		Betting Forecast.
000	WHITE MOUNTAIN	Waudby	10/1
302	KILLADOON	Weymes	2/1
110	AHMED BEN	J. Mason	8/1
041	CURTAIN RAISER	P. Powell	5/2
322	CONNOLLY'S FOLLY	Mr. Deterding	5/1
000	LOTUS LAND	Mr. Dutton	10/1
000	CROCKANOIR	Parvin	6/1

2.30—STATION SELLING HANDICAP HURDLE RACE of 120 sovs. 2 m.

		Age	st.	lb.
CRAIL (Mrs. E. W. B. Leake)	Burns	a	12	7
WISE PRINCE (Mrs. B. Wilson)	Pulford	a	12	6
SPIGOT LODGE (Mrs. Brock)	Pendarves	a	12	5
SILENT SPIRIT (Mr. M. J. Peacock)	Owner	6	12	3
BATTLE SONG (Mr. Mulholland)	Owner	a	12	3
MIZZEN MAST (Mrs. F. E. Peek)	Hurt	a	12	1
HEAH (Mr. W. Cary)	Cary	a	11	11
OAK RIDGE (Mr. Elliott)	Smallwood	a	11	10
LA SONRISA DEL SABADO (Mr. J. N. Boyd)	Owner	6	11	8
RETINA (Mr. P. M'Closkey)	Webb	a	11	7
KILLUCAN (Mr. G. Hedley)	Boyd	a	11	6
MARITIME (Mr. T. Shaw)	Easterby	a	11	6
HIS EXCELLENCY (Mr. W. Lister)	Barker	a	11	6
FLYING FLAG (Sir L. Parkinson)	G. Armstrong	5	11	5
GAY ROSS (Mr. W. Williamson)	Private	5	11	4
CAPSICUM (Mr. J. Pendarves)	Owner	6	11	4
DUCK BOY (Mr. N. Alvarez)	Pulford	a	11	3
DECLARE'S HOPE (Mr. Pendarves)	Owner	a	11	2
REGICLES (Mrs. F. Bullock)	Bullock	a	11	2
BARKHAM SQUARE (Mr. A. Greenwood)	Renton	a	11	2
POUTCHARTRAIN (Capt. Hicking)	Stubb	5	11	0
SWANAGE (Mrs. Barthropp)	Barthropp	a	10	10
GARRETT (Mr. J. Dodd)	Owner	a	10	4

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.		Betting Forecast.
020	CRAIL	P. Powell	11/2
200	SPIGOT LODGE	Parvin	10/1
000	BATTLE SONG	Croney	10/1
000	MIZZEN MAST	Mr. Hurt	100/8
000	LA SOURISA DEL SABADO	W. Gurney	100/8
323	RETINA	J. Cooke	5/1
000	MARITIME	J. Mason	8/1
030	FLYING FLAG	L. Rees	4/1
032	CAPSICUM	Redmond	7/1
000	BARKHAM SQUARE	Waudby	10/1
030	SWANAGE	J. Brown	100/8
043	GARRETT	Mr. Dutton	10/1

3.0—EARLSTOWN HANDICAP HURDLE RACE of 120 sovs. 2 m.

		Age	st.	lb.
GARTLY (Mr. H. D. Dennis)	Barthropp	6	12	7
BURWARTON (Capt. A. Wilson)	Hammett	6	12	6
KINGSDOWN (Mr. J. Johnstone)	Davey	a	12	6
FIRST OFFENCE (7lb. ex.) (Mr. Cornelius)	Butchers	6	12	2
SWASHBUCKLER (Maj. Coats)	McGuigan	5	12	1
PETER L. (Mr. A. McAlpine)	H. Harrison	5	12	0
ZIG ZAG (Mr. W. J. Peek)	Bazley	5	11	13
GAMEFELLOW (Mr. S. McGregor)	Owner	a	11	13
SPRING BLOSSOM (Mr. Johnstone)	Davey	5	11	13
LOVELACE (Mr. H. Dennis)	Barthropp	6	11	10
POPPY (Mrs. Rogers)	Barthropp	4	11	6
CHERRY BRIDGE (Maj. Scowcroft)	Carr	a	11	6
HISTORICAL (Mr. H. Hardy)	T. Leader	5	11	4
BACHELOR'S RUNNER (Mr. Pidcock)	Bissill	6	11	4
TROUTFORD (Mr. Robinson)	Renton	5	11	2
PLEASE OBLIGE (Lady Gilbert)	Molyns	5	11	2
CAVALRY CLOAK (Sir E. Tate)	Peacock	5	10	13
LISSAHULLY (Mrs. J. Grieve)	Private	4	10	6
SILVER CRAIL (Mrs. G. L. Milne)	Powell	4	10	6

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.		Betting Forecast.
100	BURWARTON	Waudby	9/2
122	SPRING BLOSSOM	Mr. Whitfield	3/1
320	POPPY	P. Powell	5/2
111	CHERRY BRIDGE	Mr. G. Owen	6/1
102	BACHELOR'S RUNNER	Mr. Bissill	7/1
133	TROUTFORD	W. Gurney	8/1
00	CAVALRY CLOAK	J. Handley	10/1
010	SILVER GRAIL	Parvin	7/1
110	PLEASE OBLIGE	Harraway	10/1

3.30—WHITE LODGE STEEPLECHASE of 110 sovs. 3 m.

		Age	st.	lb.
IMARI (Capt. E. F. Angler)	Clayton	a	12	0
DERRYGRATH (Lady B. Gilbert)	Moleyns	6	12	0
SARDONYX (Sir E. Hanmer)	Peacock	6	12	0
HANDS UP (Mr. E. G. Hayes)	Private	a	12	0
OXCLOSE (Mr. R. Renton)	Renton	6	12	0
THE BEEZER (Mr. G. P. Sanday)	Sanday	6	12	0
HOBGOBLIN (Mr. V. H. Smith)	Beeby	a	12	0
TARA PRINCE (Mr. Urquhart)	H. Leader	a	12	0
DRAMOT (Mr. H. D. Dennis)	Dennis	5	11	7
JOKER (Mr. Dewhurst)	Bickley	5	11	7

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.		Betting Forecast.
004	DERRYGRATH	Mr. Ransom	7/2
0	SARDONYX	Waudby	5/1
000	THE BEEZER	J. McCarthy	10/1
322	DRAMOT	T. Duggan	9/4
303	JOKER	J. Mason	6/1
430	OXCLOSE	Mr. Elliott	3/1

FORM HORSES.

1. 0—Pickle.
1.30—Roman Hackle.
2. 0—Curtain Raiser.
2.30—Crail.
3. 0—Poppy.
3.30—Dramot.

Eclipse.

ATHLETICS.

NORTHERN CLUBS' LATEST MOVE.

DISCUSSED BY N.A.C.A.

The weekly meeting of the Standing Committee, N.A. and C.A., was held at the offices, 58 Dame street, last evening. Mr. E. Fleming presided, and there were also present:—Dr. Rowlette, Inspector Bergin, Superintendent Horan, Messrs. Stewart (Ulster Provincial Council), Coburn (Ulster Provincial Council), Henderson, Hely, Lloyd, Nolan, Coakley, and J. J. McGilton, Hon. Secretary.

The principal business was the consideration of the position of athletics in Northern Ireland in view of recent happenings.

Mr. Coburn (Ulster Provincial Council) explained why his Council did not attend last Monday's meeting. Two of their clubs had sent delegates, and at a special meeting of the Ulster Provincial Council on Thursday night they stated that their clubs were not party to the alleged formation of a branch of the A.A.A.

Mr. Stewart (Ulster Provincial Council) said that a communication was received stating that a branch of the N.C.U. was about to be formed in Northern Ireland. As this altered the position of the proposed new body (as only athletic clubs could be represented thereon), it was thought some time was necessary for the discussion of the new turn of events. A postponement was therefore applied for immediately on receipt of this communication, and it was regretted that earlier notice could not be given. Notwithstanding the refusal of the N.I.A.A.A. and C.A. to postpone the meeting, the Ulster Provincial Council were still prepared to meet the Northern Ireland Association with a view to carrying out the recommendations of the Crewe and Dundalk conferences.

It was decided to again inform Mr. Hume that the N.A. and C.A. is still prepared to co-operate in carrying out the suggestion put forward by him to hold a meeting of representatives of all clubs affiliated to either Association for the purpose of establishing an autonomous organisation for Ulster, affiliated to the N.A. and C.A. A meeting of the Central Council was fixed for Sunday, January 12, at 2 p.m., at the offices, for the purpose of discussing recent developments.

CROSS-COUNTRY.

CIVIL SERVICE CLUB HANDICAP.

A four miles cross-country handicap, confined to members of the Civil Service Harriers and A.C., will be held in the Phœnix Park to-day at 3.30 p.m. The handicap is:—W. Smyth and T. McNamara (scratch); S. McCall (55 secs.); P. F. Morgan, J. Anderson and J. Keogh (1 min. 5 secs.); W. J. Stafford (1 min. 20 secs.); S. Cleary and J. McCall (1 min. 50 secs.); M. Holmes and F. Walsh (2 mins.); V. Hughes (2 mins. 10 secs.); J. Murphy, M. C. Beausang, B. O'Riordan and S. Cotterell (2 mins. 30 secs.); M. Howard and R. Connolly (2 mins. 45 secs.); P. Berry, J. Hewitt, P. L. Lowry and E. McKenna (2 mins. 55 secs.); M. Geary and M. F. McNamara (3 mins. 10 secs.); F. Madden and E. Walsh (3 mins. 20 secs.); H. McConville, T. J. Moore and M. Finucane (3 mins. 30 secs.); P. Murphy, B. Muldoon, W. Scollard and W. Barry (4 mins.); R. Scott, W. Carroll, T. Flynn, M. Keane and J. Murray (4 mins. 30 secs.).

MARATHON RACE IN CLARE.

A five-mile road race, organised by the Fergus Athletic and Harriers' Club, was run from Newmarket-on-Fergus to Clarecastle, and was won by P. J. Skehan (O'Callaghan's Mills Harriers); M. King (O'C. Mills) was second, C. Dalton (Bodyke) third, and T. F. Smyth (O'C. Mills) fourth. Forty competed. Time—27 mins. 10½ secs.

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GATWICK RESULTS.

1.0—CLAYTON SELLING HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE of 150 sovs. 3 m.

Mr. G. A. Butchers's ch. g. SUNBRONZE, by Sunspot—Country Maiden, 6, 11-1 W. Speck 1
Mr. R. Wigram's CYLBAIRN, a, 10-6 T. James 2
Col. A. C. Little's LETHAM, a, 10-7...G. Wilson 3

Also ran:—Court Scandal II (G. Turner), Kwango (F. Brookes), Snapper (J. Browne), King Fiddle (C. Wenham), Singlecote (E. Foster), Generosity (A. Robson), Skamandros (A. Escott). Off 1.1. (Winner trained by Butchers.)

Betting—2 to 1 agst. SUNBRONZE, 3 to 1 Cylbairn, 6 to 1 Letham, 7 to 1 each Court Scandal II. and Singlecote, 10 to 1 Skamandros, 100 to 8 each Kwango and Snapper, 25 to 1 any other.

Won by five lengths; a bad third. Snapper was fourth, and Singlecote the only other to finish.

The winner was bought in for 65 gns.

Tote dividend (2/- stake)—Win, 6/-; places, 3/3, 3/9, 4/-. Total win pool, 4,956 units; place pool, 3,969 units.

1.30—HORLEY SELLING HURDLE RACE of 150 sovs. 2 m.

Mr. G. Bates's br. g. MONTPELIER, by Zria—Lady Mar, a, 11-10 ...W. Stott 1
Mr. C. Goad's CLYMPING, a, 11-10 F. Brookes 2
Mr. E. L. Short's BATTLER, 6, 11-10 W. Speck 3

Also ran:—Ormuzd (G. Goswell), Sky Pilot (A. Escott), Clash Morgan (G. Hardy), Tower Hill (A. Linegar), Rosecomb (L. Butchers), Brimps (R. Thrale), Strong Point (F. Morgan), Lonesome (Owner), Crevecœur (H. Gill), Monk's Dream (F. Maxwell), Ben Trovato (R. McCarthy), Paddy Town (H. Graves), Haply (F. Grantham), War Dance (P. Hogan), Trieste (E. Foster). Off 1.30. (Winner trained by Thrale.)

Betting—11 to 10 agst. Battler, 4 to 1 Brimps, 5 to 1 Ormuzd, 8 to 1 MONTPELIER, 100 to 8 each Clymping and Sky Pilot, 100 to 6 any other.

Won by two lengths; six lengths. Sky Pilot was fourth and Paddy Town last.

The winner was bought in for 105 gns.

Tote dividend (2/- stake)—Win, 33/9; places, 8/8, 3/3. Total win pool, 4,771 units; place pool, 3,988 units.

2.0—STAYERS' HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE of 200 sovs. 4 m.

Mr. M. D. Blair's ch. g. BALLYHANWOOD, by Cookhill—Crissy, a, 11-5 ......E. Foster 1
Capt. E. F. Angler's IMARI, a, 9-9 F. Wilkinson 2
Mr. H. G. Selfridge's RUDDYMAN, a, 11-4 W. Parvin 3

Also ran:—Master Billie (T. Cullinan), Irina (G. Goswell). Off 2.0. (Winner trained by Blair.)

Betting—6 to 4 agst. BALLYHANWOOD, 15 to 8 Master Billie, 5 to 1 Ruddyman, 6 to 1 Irina, 100 to 6 Imari.

Won by six lengths; eight lengths.

Tote dividend (2/- stake)—Win, 4/6; places, 3/-, 9/6. Total win pool, 5,135 units; place pool, 2,453 units.

2.30—FOUR YEARS OLD HANDICAP HURDLE of 150 sovs. Two miles.

Mr. V. Emanuel's b. or br. c. RUBICON II., by Bachelor's Double—Revelin, 11-7 P. Donoghue 1
Mr. A. Law's ZINITA, 11-6......Mr. A. Bostwick 2
Mr. P. Hand's LAMINARIA, 12-1.......R. Thrale 3

Also ran—Arch Court (F. Rees), Gallina (G. Hardy), Cheviotdale (L. Butchers), Filibuster (W. Payne), Marden (E. Foster), Ben Bawn (D. Morgan), Abdul (S. Ingham), Rossalba (A. Escott), Double Chin (R. McCarthy), Littlewanted (D. Butchers), Loughbrown (W. Crump), Sweet Ocean (W. Parvin), The Scribbler (W. Speck), Yarmouth (M. Browne), Murphy (Mr. Sclater), Bill Sykes (W. Stott), South Era (T. Cullinan). Off 2.30. Winner trained by Duller.

Betting—11 to 10 agst. Abdul, 5 to 1 South Era, 7 to 1 Laminaria, 10 to 1 each Filibuster and Rossalba, 100 to 8 each Arch Court, Gallina, and Bill Sykes, 20 to 1 RUBICON II. or any other.

Won by a length; same. Ben Bawn was fourth and Marden last.

Tote dividend (2/- stake)—Win, 150/-; places, 63/3, 19/0, 4/6. Total win pool, 4,788 units; place pool, 3,337 units.

3.0—HOOKWOOD NOVICES' STEEPLECHASE of 200 sovs. Two miles.

Mr. C. Priday's b. m. MAKBAR, by Forum—Pegasides, 5, 11-0 ....R. Everett 1
Mr. F. Wilmot's SECRETARY, a, 11-7 T. Chisman 2
Lord Queenborough's MATTERHORN, 5, 11-0 M. Doherty 3

Also ran—Fiery Foot (F. Brookes), Wood Owl (R. Thrale), Vinicole (T. Morgan), Blue Vinny (Captain Weber), Summercourt (J. Morrissey), Lardida (F. Foster), Decollete (J. Hogan), Auditor (A. Linegar). Off 3.0. Winner trained by Priday.

Betting—13 to 8 agst. Blue Vinny, 5 to 2 Wood Owl, 8 to 1 Vinicole, 10 to 1 each Fiery Foot and Lardida, 20 to 1 MAKBAR or any other.

Won by four lengths; a bad third.

Tote dividend (2/- stake)—Win, 59/-; places, 13/6, 21/-, 60/6. Total win pool, 4,714 units; place pool, 4,235 units.

3.30—MODERATE HANDICAP HURDLE of 100 sovs. Two miles.

Mr. C. Harmsworth's ch. h. MASTER ORANGE, by Jus d'Orange—Miss Mousy, 5, 11-1 W. Stott 1
Mr. S. Wootton's SOBRINO, 5, 11-6...S. Ingham 2
Major T. Sebag Montefiore's ST. ROY, 6, 10-5 G. Goswell 3

Also ran—Spear o' War (Captain Weber), Invermark (F. Rees), Wondrous (H. McCarthy), Grandene (F. Maxwell), Souchong (F. Grantham), Tan Girl (Mr. Barry), Dandy Dennis (D. Butchers), Old Berkeley (W. Payne), Polish Patriot (H. Graves), Dromore (T. Cullinan), Royal Tango (W. Speck), Landreamer (A. Robson), Mercury (K. Piggott), Alliteration (R. Everett), Monarchy (Mr. Sclater), Black Sheep (J. Browne), Full Dress (F. Morgan), Soucar (J. Boal). Off 3.30. Winner trained by Poole.

Betting—5 to 4 agst. Sobrino, 7 to 2 Mercury, 6 to 1 Alliteration, 8 to 1 each MASTER ORANGE and Dandy Dennis, 10 to 1 Royal Tango, 100 to 8 Wondrous, 100 to 6 Invermark and Souchong, 33 to 1 any other.

Won by six lengths; three lengths. Dandy Dennis was fourth and Old Berkeley last.

Tote dividend (2/- stake)—Win, 26/9; places, 5/6, 4/-, 38/6. Total win pool, 7,578 units; place pool, 6,100 units.

SELECTIONS FOR GATWICK MEETING TO-DAY.

PAPER.	1.0 RACE.	1.30 RACE.	2.0 RACE.	2.30 RACE.	3.0 RACE.	3.30 RACE.
Irish Times	Largie.	Altitude.	Lordi.	The Brown Talisman.*	Mountain Slip.	Volta's Pride.
Galtee More	—	—	Lordi.	Kilreckle.	Mountain Slip.	—
S. Life & Sportsman	Nautical Swell.	Altitude.	Lordi.	The Brown Talisman.	Mountain Slip; Coolcommon, place.	Volta's Pride.
Man on the Spot	Nautical Swell.	Bucks Yeoman.	Lordi.	Kilreckle.	Mountain Slip.*	Volta's Pride.
Daily Mirror	Nautical Swell.	Island.	Geryones.*	The Brown Talisman.	Mountain Slip.	Volta's Pride.
Daily Sketch	Maori Chief; if ab., Nautical Swell.	Etoile d'Argent.	Lordi; if ab., Hop On.	Kilreckle.	Mountain Slip.	Handsome.
Star	Second National.	Island.	Firecracker.	Kinnaird.* Rathnally, place.	Daring Boy.	Yearly; Martencito, place.
Evening News	West Countryman.	Treasurer.*	Lordi.	The Brown Talisman.	Mountain Slip.*	Martencito.
Evening Standard	Second National.	Law's selected.	Lordi.	The Brown Talisman.	Coolcommon.	Volta's Pride.
The Times	Nautical Swell.	Squire Simon.	Hop On.	Kilreckle.	Mountain Slip.	Michaelmas Day.

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1.0—AMATEUR RIDERS' HANDICAP HURDLE RACE of 100 sovs. 2 m.

Mr. M. J. Peacock's b. m. SILENT SPIRIT, by Etheric—Mute, 6, 10-13 ....Mr. Elliott 1
Mr. S. McMorran's BALLYSPINNER, a, 10-10 Mr. G. Owen 2
Mr. J. Johnstone's KINGSDOWN, a, 12-7 Mr. Whitfield 3

Also ran—Water Toi (Mr. Murless), Bachelor's Tonic (Mr. A. Boyd), Martyr (Mr. W. Dutton), Desert Sheik (Mr. W. Carr), Youtell (Mr. West), Dunin (Owner), Bell Rock (Mr. A. Cottrill), Noni's Garter (Owner), Kerman (Owner). Off at 1.0. (Winner trained by Peacock.)

Betting—9 to 2 agst. Martyr, 5 to 1 each Bell Rock and Kingsdown, 11 to 2 SILENT SPIRIT, 7 to 1 each Youtell and Water Toi, 20 to 1 any other.

Won by a length; one and a half lengths. Desert Sheik was fourth and Water Toi last.

Tote dividend (2/- stake)—Win, 13/9; places, 6/-, 25/3, 11/9. Total win pool, 3,404 units; place pool, 3,334 units.

1.30—CULCHETH (S.) HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE of 120 sovs. 2 m.

Mrs. M. A. Thompson's b. g. PHANTOM CHARLEY, by Holiday House—Phantom Lily, a, 10-9 ....J. Cooke 1
Mr. H. Deterding's MAGIC BARD, a, 11-1 Owner 2
Mr. J. P. Johnson's WHITE CARGO, 6, 11-13 W. Redmond 3

Also ran—Picton Hero (G. Donegan), Hugh O'Neill (J. Moloney), Indian Prince (Mr. Elliott), Irish Eyes II. (Mr. G. Owen), Jay's Jacket (J. Hamey), White China (R. Lyall), Sweet Home (Mr. W. Dutton), Commandant Dan (P. Powell), Miss Rushton (J. Mason), Rule Sixty-Five (A. Birch). Off at 1.31. (Winner trained by T. Webb.)

Betting—4 to 1 agst. Hugh O'Neill, 9 to 2 Magic Bard, 5 to 1 White China, 8 to 1 Phantom Charley, 10 to 1 each Indian Prince and White Cargo, 100 to 7 any other.

Won by three lengths; one length. Irish Eyes was fourth and Commandant Dan the only other to finish.

Tote dividend (2/- stake)—Win, 29/9; places, 10/-, 3/6, 18/6. Total win pool, 2,727 units; place pool, 2,747 units.

The winner was bought in for 65 guineas.

2.0—WARRINGTON HANDICAP HURDLE RACE of 200 sovs. 2 m

Mr. W. Riley Smith's ch. g. PRIVIT'S PRIDE, by Zria—Privit, a, 10-12.........A. Wandby 1
Mr. J. Johnstone's SPRING BLOSSOM, 5, 10-10 Mr. Whitfield 2
Mr. H. Dyke Dennis's TUCK BOX, 5, 10-7 T. Duggan 3

Also ran—Battleshaft (Owner), Contraband (J. Mason). Off 2.1. (Winner trained by Peacock.)

Betting—11 to 10 agst. PRIVIT'S PRIDE, 7 to 4 Tuck Box, 4 to 1 Spring Blossom, 100 to 7 any other.

Won by three lengths; a bad third. Contraband was last.

Tote dividend—(2/- stake)—Win, 4/6; places, 3/6, 5/6. Total win pool, 4,703 units; place pool, 2,369 units.

2.30—FRIDAY SELLING HURDLE RACE of 120 sovs. 2 m.

Mr. G. Reed's b. c. BYRON, by Beppo—Cranford, 4, 10-0 ....J. Hamey 1
Mr. J. Johnstone's BLACK STAIN, 4, 10-0 M. Phelan 2
Mr. W. F. Ransom's CLARKIA, a, 11-7, Owner 3

Also ran—Redoubt (Owner), Simonian (P. Powell), Little Snooks (Mr. W. Bissill, jun.), Hornless (A. Birch), Melgo (R. Lyall), Arbulon (J. Cooke), Sandley (W. Gurney). Off 2.30. (Winner trained by Pulford.)

Betting—Evens BYRON, 100 to 30 agst. Sandley, 5 to 1 Simonian, 10 to 1 each Melgo and Clarkia, 100 to 6 any other.

Won by six lengths; same. Simonian was fourth and Little Snooks last.

Tote dividend (2/- stake)—Win, 9/3; places, 3/-, 16/-, 4/9. Total win pool, 4,342 units; place pool, 4,642 units.

The winner was bought in for 170 guineas.

3.0—GERARD HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE of 120 sovs. 2 m.

Mrs. Tilleard's b. g. FOG HORN, by Polyphonic—Sea Fret, a, 9-11.........G. Donegan 1
Mr. H. Deterding's CONNOLLY'S FOLLY, a, 10-10 ....Owner 2
Major H. S. Kenyon's BLACK MINER, a, 10-0 J. Mason 3

Also ran—Melegret (P. Powell). Off 3.0. (Winner trained by Sanday.)

Betting—Evens Connolly's Folly, 2 to 1 agst. FOG HORN, 10 to 1 any other.

Won by three lengths; ten lengths.

Tote dividend (2/- stake)—Win, 5/9. Total win pool, 5,580 units.

3.30—ASHTON STEEPLECHASE of 120 sovs. 3 m.

Mrs. Vinsun Thomas's b. g. THE MONK, by Pommern—St. Maria, a, 12-0...Mr. Bennett 1
Mr. S. G. Frost's RORY O'NEILL, a, 11-3 Mr. Philip, jun. 2

Also ran—Stetchworth (J. Mason), Bang Bang (R. Lyall), Derby Day (Mr. Lavarack). Off 3.30. (Winner trained by Powell.)

Betting—11 to 10 agst. THE MONK, 5 to 4 Rory O'Neill, 10 to 1 Stetchworth, 20 to 1 any other.

Won by six lengths. Only two finished.

Tote dividend (2/- stake)—Win, 4/3; places 2/3, 2/3. Total win pool, 4,180 units; place pool, 3,459 units.

BADMINTON.

INTERPROVINCIAL TRIAL.

The Committee have decided to hold a trial match in George's Hall on Saturday, 11th inst. at 6 o'clock p.m. to select players to fill a couple of vacancies on above team. The following are requested to attend:—

Men—F. Greene, Macdougald (Pembroke), B. Hamilton, Figott, Maconachy (Sandford), Howden, Taylor (St. Phillips), P. West (Dalkey).

Women—Misses Smith and Mulligan (Pembroke), Mrs. Hogan, Misses Stoker, Hamilton, Holloway (Sandford), Miss Dilworth (St. Phillips), Miss Carty (Carlow).

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HUNTING.

THE KILDARE HOUNDS.

A FIVE-MILE POINT.

The best run of the season with the Kildares was brought off on Thursday, when they met at Ballyhook Gate, in the southern area of the country, under the command of Major Mitchell, who also carried the horn.

An old dog fox was found in Grange Con. After breaking and circling back to the covert twice, hounds forced him to run for Grange Con village. Near the village he wheeled right-handed over the railway, with Ballinure on his right. Settling down to their work, the pack hunted their fox over the permanent way again, crossing the Hill of Usk, and then the Gormanstown road up to Kilgowan. The fox was probably headed here; for he turned sharply to the right, now pointing for Hatfield. With hounds close on his brush, he ran right through Hatfield gorse, and then swung to the left into Thornton bog, where the pace told on him, and he was pulled down after a run lasting two hours and forty-five minutes. It was a five-mile point and about ten miles as hounds ran.

THE MEATH HOUNDS.

The meet on Thursday was at Mountainstown. The gorse there was blank, and a fox found in Headstown gorse was put to ground in the covert. A fox went away at once from Evans's gorse, and, on a very poor scent, was hunted through part of Possextown and down by Rockfield Lake to Julianstown plantations, where scent fizzled out. Finding next in Balsittrick gorse, hounds ran along the river bank for some distance, thence into Rockfield, and at an improving pace to Diamond Hill. From here they went on into Drumherkin wood, and, after a good deal of covert hunting, he was away again back to Diamond Hill, which he left by the scrub, and, going through Drumalaher gorse, retraced his steps to Drumherkin wood. Here hounds probably changed foxes, and they ran back to Diamond Hill, and on to the scrub, and were pointing for Drumherkin, when they were stopped at dark, after one and a half-hours' hunting in very heavy going.

Yesterday from Somerville the sport was very moderate, which may be attributed to some extent to the bad scenting conditions. The Balrath woods and the laurels at the house did not hold, and a fox from Knockcoardagh got to ground almost immediately. One found in Slator's was marked near Walterstown. Called upon again, Slator's provided another fox, which was dusted about the covert for some time, and just as hounds were coming out he got back and was left. In Rathfeigh they found a bad fox, who ran the bottoms on every side of the covert, and returning to it got to ground.

HUNTING APPOINTMENTS.

Jan.	Meet.	Hour
	THE WARD.	
To-day	Donaghmore Cross Roads	1.30
Wednesday, 8	10-Mile Bush	1.30
Saturday, 11	Rathgate	1.30
	THE KILDARE.	
To-day	Courtown Gate	11.0
Monday, 6	Carsalway Cross Roads	11.0
Tuesday, 7	Blackchurch	11.0
Thursday, 9	Athy	11.0
Saturday, 11	Straffan Bridge	11.0
	THE MEATH.	
Tuesday, 7	Dunsany	11.0
Wednesday, 8	Scariff	11.0
Thursday, 9	Brittas	11.0
Friday, 10	Kilbride	11.0

SOUTH COUNTY DUBLIN HARRIERS.—These hounds will meet to-day at Rathcoole at 2 o'clock sharp.

NORTH MAYO HARRIERS.—January: Monday, 6th, Enniscrone; Thursday, 9th, Crossmolina; Thursday, 16th, Rosserk; Thursday, 23rd, Mullafarry; Thursday, 30th, Kilglass. At 12.30.

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Jockeys Injured.

J. Moloney had the misfortune to dislocate his shoulder at Haydock Park yesterday when Hugh O'Neill, his mount in the Culcheth Selling Handicap Steeplechase, came to grief. It is unlikely that he will be able to ride again for at least a fortnight. In the Horley Selling Hurdle at Gatwick P. Hogan bruised his ribs by the fall of War Dance.

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COURSING.

NORTH KILDARE.

ANOTHER STAKE FOR LAVITY.

Brought forward a week owing to a clashing of date with Westmeath United, the second meeting of the season of the North Kildare Club yesterday at Sallins provided first-class sport under perfect conditions.

From the outset hares came quickly to hand, but they were mostly on foot on the subsequent beats. At the Decoy, for instance, there were dozens on view, and many were uncoursed; but, despite a slight dragging in the closing stages, the card was completed in good light.

The Osberstown Stakes, in which were some smart open country performers, were won by Mr. Leech's Lavity, who, for the second time this season, gave convincing proof of his adaptability for open coursing. He ran these strong hares with plenty of fire and skilfully, and his final performance showed him also to be a stayer, the useful Silver Timepiece being well outpointed after losing the turn by a few lengths. Carrigeen went out in the second round, beaten by East Louth, and few would have been prepared for the defeat of Keen Encounter by Dear Nellie.

At the opening meeting here Mr. George Irwin's puppy, Iron Down, was unluckily beaten in a deciding course after having all the opening, but now he made amends in the Ploopluck Stakes. Showing pace in each course, he lightened his work by his good mouth, but in the spin with Real Rough he had a narrow escape from defeat after being just up for the turn, a point at the end of it gaining the fiat in what was the closest course of the day. In the decider with Melksham Vixen, however, he left no openings, racing up a couple of lengths in front, and swinging well round with the game to clinch matters with the kill.

Judge—Mr. P. J. Murphy. Slipper—M. Horan.

PLOOPLUCK STAKES—For 16 puppies. Winner, £14; second, £6; two dogs, £2 each.

Mrs. M'Evoy's bd. d. Sailor's Hornpipe (Lenin—Hunting Song) beat Mr. D. O'Dea's f. d. Fair Prince (Wabba—Melodion).

Mr. C. Conway's f. b. Cheerful Claret (Cheerful Speed—Old Fashioned Girl) beat Mr. H. M'Evoy's bd. d. Mohican (Scotch Reel—Merry Speed).

Messrs. E. and V. Murphy's r. f. b. Melksham Vixen (Melksham Tom—Wild Vixen) beat Mr. Jas. Lalor's be. d. Your Favourite (First Light—Knockadee).

Mr. James Martin's r. b. Annie's Daisy (Noinin Beag—Annie Dear) beat Mr. P. J. Cox's f. b. Curious Love (Lavement—Manna).

Mr. M. Healy's bd. d. Helostite (Scotch Reel—Glory O.) beat Mr. Wm. Murphy's r. f. b. She's a Joker (Hidden Joke—Scotch Penny).

Mrs. J. Collins's bk. b. Fiery Fly (Lax Law—Flag of War) beat Mr. Gorry's bk. b. Charleston Girlie (Gimblet—Charleston Lass).

Mr. G. Irwin's bd. d. Iron Down (Golden Speed—Little Biddy Flynn) a bye, Mr. John O'Neill's bd. d. Brighter Evening (Glandore Boy—Brighter Night) absent.

Mr. P. A. Ryan's r. or f. d. Real Rough (Hyder Ali—Stella) beat Mr. R. O'Connor's f. d. McKee Boy (Melksham Tom—Lock Lass).

Second Round—Cheerful Claret beat Sailor's Hornpipe; Melksham Vixen beat Annie's Daisy; Fiery Fly beat Helostite; Iron Down beat Real Rough.

Third Round—Melksham Vixen beat Cheerful Claret; Iron Down beat Fiery Fly.

Deciding Course—Iron Down beat Melksham Vixen.

OSBERSTOWN STAKES—For 16 all-ages. Winner, £19; second, £8; two dogs, £2 10/- each.

Mr. J. Leech's r. f. d. Lavity (Kashmir Kernel—Tamoreena) beat Mr. P. Burke's bd. b. Bonnie Smile (Lenin—Laughing Lady).

Mr. E. Gaul's bd. b. Naas Lass (Silver Harp—Roseberry Lass) beat Miss D. N. Lawlor's f. d. Glenidol (Beaded Dick—Mystery Gift).

Mr. F. C. Elliott's bd. d. East Louth (The Bedouin—Millicent) beat Mr. J. Lawlor's bk. d. Foulksrath Steeple (Irish Steeple—Lady Velvet).

Mrs. M'Carthy's bk. b. Carrigeen (Victory Yet—Doing Better) beat Mr. J. Stratton's — d. Soft Sammy (Air Commodore—Queen of the Slaney).

Mr. J. Dunne's bd. w. d. Silver Timepiece (Silver Harp—Tulip Time) beat Mr. F. Corrigan's f. d. Eyrefield Boy (Hidden Rock—Prosperous Lass).

Mr. M. Healy's r. or f. d. Sweet Cigar (Kashmir Kernel—Rude Rebuff) beat Mr. J. O'Connor's r. b. Golden Knot (Three Speed—Moon Queen).

Messrs. Yeates's f. d. Keen Encounter (Keen Laddie—Garryhesta) beat Mr. G. More O'Ferrall's w. f. b. Guiding Delight (Guiding Hand—Beauty's Delight).

Mr. J. Prendergast's bd. b. Dear Nellie (Beaded Dick—Flying Column III.) beat Mr. John Cooley's f. b. Coolest (Kilmore Boy—Permanent Wave).

Second Round—Lavity beat Naas Lass; East Louth beat Carrigeen; Silver Timepiece beat Sweet Cigar; Dear Nellie beat Keen Encounter.

Third Round—Lavity beat East Louth; Silver Timepiece beat Dear Nellie.

Deciding Course—Lavity beat Silver Timepiece.

LIFFEY STAKES—For 16 all-ages (two courses). Winner, £10; second, £4; two dogs, £1 each.

Mr. T. Waters's bd. d. Greater Danger (Particular II.—No Danger) beat Mr. A. Byrne's bk. w. b. Shady Beauty (Shady Business—Kalo Girl).

Mr. P. J. Cox's bk. d. Curious Sailor (Lavement—Manna) beat Mr. J. M. Collins's f. d. Silver Sedge (Hyder Ali—Speedy May).

Mr. P. Maguire's w. bd. b. Such a Darling (Nonsuch—Dolly Darling) beat Mr. Thos. Donnellan's r. w. b. Harmonzena (Harmonicon Lad—Zena).

Mr. J. Dwyer's be. d. Cony Catch (Beaded Dick—Floating Queen) beat Mr. P. A. Ryan's f. d. Real Rugby (Hyder Ali—Stella).

Mr. Joseph Burke's f. r. b. Shady Doll (Shady Business—Kalo Girl) beat Mr. E. Gaul's bd. d. Silver Son (Silver Harp—Roseberry Lass).

Mr. John Cooley's r. d. Common Actor (Kashmir Kernel—Little Actress) beat Mr. A. Carney's bd. b. Mulligan's Gift (Guiding Hand—Jenny Speed).

Mr. John Dodd's f. d. Moyanna Joker (Hidden Joke—Dear One) beat Mr. Patrick Walsh's r. or f. b. Dixie Dean (Irish Brigade—Draperstown Express).

Mr. J. Sex's bd. w. d. Scarlestown (Speedy Melody—Wee Fan) beat Mr. Michael Kelly's f. b. Kiss o' Kindred (Malone—Rowallen).

Second Round—Curious Sailor beat Greater Danger; Such a Darling beat Cony Catch; Common Actor beat Shady Doll; Moyanna Joker beat Scarlestown.

Third Round—Such a Darling beat Curious Sailor; Common Actor a bye, Moyanna Joker drawn, injured.

Deciding Course—Such a Darling beat Common Actor.

TOBERCURRY.

The inaugural meeting of the Tobercurry Club, held yesterday, was favoured with lovely weather, and a large attendance enjoyed excellent sport under ideal conditions. Hares were strong, only a dozen being killed, and the trials were most satisfactory throughout. The card was completed in less than four hours, and all stakes but one were run out.

Judge—Mr. M. F. Davin. Slipper—T. McGowan.

RATHSCANLON STAKE—For 16 puppies. Winner, £21; second, £12; two dogs, £2 10/- each.

Mr. J. Keenan's Roscommon Deputy beat Mr. P. McVann's Roswald.

Mr. M. Hever's Honey Dream beat Mrs. L. Martin's Fowling Piece.

Miss M. Bentley's On Away, a bye; Mr. T. Stenson's Dirty Face, absent.

Mr. P. J. Waters's Bonalira, a bye; Mr. P. J. Mulligan's Guiding Maid, absent.

Miss J. Bentley's Awake, a bye; Mr. Mulligan's Guiding Bateau, absent.

Mr. R. Lipsett's Lipsett's Hero beat Mr. J. Kelly's Blue Fish.

Mr. M. J. Hanley's Lough Alick beat Mr. W. Kelly's Lagond.

Miss E. Kenny's Koilmore Kitty beat Mr. B. Noone's Duke of Florence.

Second Round—Honey Dream beat Roscommon Deputy; Bonalira beat On Away; Lipsett's Hero beat Awake; Lough Alick beat Koilmore Kitty.

Third Round—Honey Dream beat Bonalira; Lipsett's Hero beat Lough Alick.

Decider—Lipsett's Hero (Chipps—Korenkan) beat Honey Dream (White Fox—Old Rock Lass).

CARROWREAGH STAKE—For 16 one-course maidens. Winner, £12; second, £7; two dogs, 30/- each.

Mr. M. Davey's Poppy Pansy beat Mr. T. Kelly's Red Heart.

Mr. J. P. Brennan's Be Sporty beat Mr. T. Brennan's Bandit.

Mr. M. Hever's Honey Star beat Mr. C. Kilmartin's Old Pal Mac.

Mr. W. Heneghan's Tobercurry beat Mr. D. Cogin's Darcy's Cuckoo.

Mr. J. Nealon's Neck or Nothing beat Mr. J. F. O'Donnell's O'Hansbury.

Mr. P. McGovern's Sapper Finan beat Mr. J. Raftery's Husky Boyo.

Mr. J. Brennan's Turloughmore beat Mr. J. Harrington's Flying Sparks.

Mr. J. Armstrong's Townavoultry Pride beat Mr. T. McGonigle's Mac My Lad.

Second Round—Poppy Pansy beat Be Sporty; Honey Star beat Tobercurry; Sapper Finan beat Neck or Nothing; Turloughmore beat Townavoultry Pride.

Third Round—Honey Star beat Poppy Pansy; Turloughmore beat Sapper Finan.

Decider—Turloughmore (Red Prince II.—Highfield Lass) beat Honey Star (Mutton Cutlet—Lough Arrow).

TOBERCURRY STAKE—For 8 all-ages. Winner, £15; second, £8.

Mrs. W. E. Egan's Guiding Spatts beat Mr. J. Murphy's Mac Sgeolain.

Mrs. W. Egan's Guiding Knight beat Miss F. Kenny's Mr. Bertie.

Mr. P. Benson's Young Hurrah beat Dr. P. O'Hart's Hazel Dance.

Mr. R. Brennan's French Fib, a bye; Miss Hopkinson's Wallasey Shannon, absent.

Second Round—Young Hurrah, a bye, Guiding Spatts drawn; French Fib beat Guiding Knight. Stakes divided between Young Hurrah (Hurrah—Armentia) and French Fib (Keen Laddie—Gr[illegible] Spades).

CLOONACOOL STAKE — For 16 two-course maidens. Winner, £17; second, £9; two dogs, £2 each.

Dr. P. O'Hart's Hazel Eyes beat Mr. P. Gormanly's Gambling Conn.

Mr. J. Gormly's Mag Sulph beat Mr. R. Pettit's Jenny's Bottle.

Mr. G. Thorneycroft's Ballintubber Joe beat Mr. J. T. Mulvanny's Jovial Malt.

Mr. H. McGowan's Pearl Tim beat Mrs. C. Martin's Linkman.

Mr. M. Conway's Maam Valley a bye; Mr. P. McGovern's Aclare Arrow absent.

Miss M. M. T. Keenan's Angel Lad beat Mr. M. Egan's Wayward Nancy.

Mr. P. J. Mulligan's Guiding Escalier beat Mr. P. McDonagh's Auburn Queen.

Mrs. E. Gorman's Go South beat Mr. R. Lipsett's The Unexpected.

Second Round—Mag Sulph beat Hazel Eyes; Ballintubber Joe beat Pearl Pin; Maam Valley beat Angel Lad; Guiding Escalier beat Go South.

Third Round—Mag Sulph beat Ballintubber Joe; Guiding Escalier beat Maam Valley.

Decider—Mag Sulph (Flying Heasman—Medicine Girl) beat Guiding Escalier (Guiding Hand—Kashmir Beauty).

MONDAY'S MEETINGS.

FINGAL.

Judge—Mr. S. Keating. Slipper—B. Scally.

DARNDALE STAKE—For 16 puppies. Winner, £25; second, £10; two dogs, £2 10/- each.

Miss O'Donoghue's Kelly's Luck agst. Mr. Fadon's Friend in Need.

Mr. English's Templebarden agst. Mr. B. Burry's Dheel Valley.

Mr. Breen's Ballynacrone agst. Mr. Conway's Hold Hard.

Mr. Irwin's Galloper Light agst. Mr. Dunne's Broadway Bill.

Mr. Collins's Beal Boy agst. Mr. Corrigan's Cross the Line.

Mrs. Hogan's Mick's Lament agst. Mrs. McCarthy's Bulwayo.

Mr. O'Brien's Odd Bacchus agst. Mr. O'Daly's Dublin Guard.

Master Chervis's Juno's Best agst. Mr. J. S. Griffin's Irish Chance.

FELTRIM STAKES—For 8 all-ages. Winner, £14; second, £6.

Mr. Leahy's Bandit agst. Mr. Tracey's Bushy Path.

Mr. Smith's Shooting South agst. Miss Young's Debhathaballa.

Miss Byrne's Mullinabro Maid agst. Mr. O'Connor's Cash Plenty.

Mr. Collins's Campasmore agst. Miss O'Brien's Odd Butterfly.

CLONSHAUGH (No. 1) STAKES—For 16 two-course maiden dogs. Winner, £14; second, £7; two dogs £1 10/- each.

Mr. Nearys' Moorfield agst. Mr. Collins's Putt.

Mr. Cunningham's Sacker agst. Mr. Tracey's Twinne Beag.

Mr. G. B. Verrecchia's Keen Jedder agst. Mr. English's Rabs.

Mr. Doran's Blazing Fox agst. Mr. M. A. Verrecchia's Never Gloomy.

Mr. Falvey's Bluie Blue agst. Mr. J. S. Griffin's Irish Joker.

Mr. Dunne's Tinoran's Best agst. Mr. O'Doherty's Go East.

Mr. Potterton's Possextown Boy agst. Mr. O'Connor's Jay Dee.

Mr. Broe's Brindled Band agst. Mr. O'Brien's Go Joke.

CLONSHAUGH (No. 2) STAKES—For 16 two-course maiden bitches. Winner, £14; second, £7; two dogs, £1 10/- each.

Mr. Leahy's C'est Vouse agst. Mr. Broe's Full of Fun.

Mr. P. Murphy's Strangfield Girl agst. Mr. English's Rabona.

Mr. Tallon's Fleetfoot agst. Mr. Tracey's Miss Delage.

Mrs. Stone's What a Masher agst. Mr. M. A. Verrecchia's Delicious Delight.

Master Chervis's Munebeag Lass agst. Mr. Bassett's Skehan's Lass.

Mr. J. S. Griffin's Irish Kiss agst. Mrs. Hogan's Scot's Penny.

Miss O'Brien's Odd Bunty agst. Mr. J. Murray's Marching Cleas.

Mr. Wynn's We Dote Again agst. Mr. M. Burke's Ready Penny.

At Springhill, Balgriffen. First brace in slips at 11.30.

TARBERT.

Judge—Mr. P. J. Sheehan. Slipper—D. K. O'Connell.

TARBERT STAKES—For 16 dog puppies. Winner, £18; second, £7; two dogs, £2 each.

Mrs. O'Halloran's Hazel Cheer agst. Mr. McCarthy's Manor Light.

Mr. O'Flaherty's Fearless Fergus agst. Mr. Broderick's Bar Wire.

Mr. Mulvihill's Roaring Water agst. Mr. Foley's Fox Fleck.

Mr. Walsh's Little Blue agst. Mr. Murphy's Male Show.

Mr. O'Neill's Irish Hornpipe agst. Mr. D. O'Carroll's Cousin Casey.

Mr. Foley's Fife Player agst. Mr. Collins' Correspondence.

Dr. Griffin's Gravy agst. Mr. Culhane's Black Chief.

Mr. O'Connor's Dainty Man agst. Mr. Walsh's By The Way's Son.

SHANNON STAKE—For 16 bitch puppies. Winner, £18; second, £7; two dogs, £2 each.

Mr. Carr's Six Sixty agst. Mr. Kelly's Kitty Miss.

Mr. O'Neill's Lovely Nancy agst. Mrs Hanrahan's Houlihan's Pet.

Mr. O'Flaherty's Foam Fleck agst. Mr. Kissane's Little Nigger.

Mr. Walsh's Woman of Fashion agst. Mr. Stack's Pride of Dooncaha.

Mr. Curtin's Gag's Cross agst. Mr. Scully's Log Wood.

Mr. Walsh's Happy Mag agst. Mr. Carmody's Meen Lass.

Mr. Stack's Dirrenavack Cross agst. Mr. Galvin's Bog Rover.

Mr. Whelan's Susanna agst. Mr. Crowley's Stormy Shannon.

NORTH KERRY STAKES—For 16 two-course maidens. Winner, £18; second, £7; two dogs, £2 each.

Mr. O'Neill's Dark Blue agst. Mr. Corridan's Choice Buckle.

Mr. Walsh's Mudbank agst. Mr. Mulvihill's Tailassa.

Mr. H. M. O'Connor's Joe Dutch agst. Mr. Sullivan's Brave Seaman.

Mr. Fitzgibbon's White Flag agst. Mr. O'Carroll's Earlstown.

Mr. Dillon's Don't Be Shy agst. Mr. Rohan's Old Lad.

Mr. Murtagh's Sabbath Babe agst. Mr. O'Brien's Bog View.

Mr. McElligott's Molly McGrath agst. Mr. Gilbert's Good Old Hag.

Mr. Hannon's Fanny Frail agst. Mr. Collins's Press the Button.

PIRACLEA STAKE—For 16 one-course maidens. Winner, £14; second, £6; two dogs, £1 10/- each.

Mr. Moriarty's Cillairne agst. Mr. Devane's John Arthur.

Mr. Kelly's Big Owl agst. Mr. Hinchey's Tarbert Star.

Mr. Ahearne's Astute Lad agst. Mr. Dillane's Don't Work.

Mrs. H. Golden's Standy The Loafer agst Mr. Hoare's Autumn Fair.

Mr. Purtill's Hare Park agst. Mr. Brassil's La Voici.

Mr. Dowling's Demi Dealer agst. Mr. Kennelly's Shy Bard.

Mr. Kissane's Noreen's Pup agst. Mr. J. J. O'Connor's Semintone.

Mr. Carroll's Carhoona Cross agst. Mr. Donovan's Moonshiner.

First brace in slips at 12 noon.

BALLYCLOUGH (MALLOW).

Judge—Mr. D. J. O'Callaghan. Slipper—R. J. Redmond.

NATIONAL BREEDERS' TRIAL STAKE—For 16 dog puppies. Winner, £18; second, £8; two dogs, £2 10/- each.

Mr. E. Howell's Skehaugh Boy agst. Mr. T. Breen's Thurlo.

Mr. Wm. Walsh's War Eagle agst. Miss Myra O'Toole's Ogam.

Mr. P. J. Power's Piccadilly Jim agst. Mr. T. F. Ryan's Red and White.

Mr. P. J. Higgins's Halter agst. Mr. Patrick O'Shea's Paddy's Double.

Mr. C. Ford's Flaming Fiddler agst. Mr. Michael Geary's All Light.

Miss C. Dwyer's Better Cutlets agst. Mr. R. Barry's Roving Bunty.

Mr. J. Finn's Greenfield's Chief agst. Mr. J. E. O'Donovan's Oyster Digger.

Mr. M. J. Noonan's New Fancy agst. Mr. J. Clancy's Cable Cutter.

LISLEIGH STAKE—For 16 all-ages. Winner, £24; second, £10; two dogs, £2 10/- each.

Mr. D. Barrow's Curious Joe agst. Mr. P. O'Brien's Ocean Bouncer.

Mrs. J. F. Hehan's Royal Tom agst. Mr. P. F. Walsh's Captain Searchlight.

Mr. Cremin's Baby's Fancy agst. Mr. J. J. Ahern's Side Light.

Mr. Wm. O'Riordan's Winter Ranger agst. Mr. D. Ryan's Kilfinane Express.

Mr. P. J. Smith's Zulu Chieftain agst. Mr. J. Howard's Dick's Guide.

Mr. Patrick Coffey's Cheerful Avenue agst. Mr. T. Cullinan's Cook.

Mr. John Foreman's Cock Robin agst. Mr. Jas. Daly's Doe Skin.

Mr. Jos. O'Brien's Office Beauty agst. Mr. C. Ford's Flaming Flare.

MOUNTNORTH STAKE—For 16 two-course maidens. Winner, £19; second, £8; two dogs, £2 each.

Mr. M. O'Sullivan's Coomhola's Pet agst. Mr. P. Barry's Knockanar's Lass.

Mr. J. Flaherty's Old Jobbs agst. Mr. E. Sullivan's Prince Carlton.

Mr. T. Breen's Norman Archer agst. Mr. W. J. Coleman's Victorious Swing.

Mr. — Kiely's Kennit agst. Miss K. Wallis's Andanteena.

Mr. P. J. Smith's Gleneagle agst. Dr. Vaughan's Lose Tip.

Mr. Thos. Linehan's Ballincurrig Belle agst. Mr. P. J. Higgins's Harangue.

Mr. C. Stokes's Fersen agst. Mr. M. Hannigan's Sandfield Girl.

Mr. G. P. Fitzgibbon's Katie Farrell agst. Mr. E. O'Riordan's Speedy Colleen.

BALLYCLOUGH STAKE—For 16 maidens. Winner, £14 10/-; second, £6 10/-; two dogs, £1 each.

Mr. Wm. Heffernan's Melksham Rose agst. Mr. E. O'Connor's Slippery Kit.

Dr. J. Foley's Fortunat agst. Mr. D. Lombard's Duhallow Gift.

Mr. C. Ford's Flaming Fuze agst. Mr. Robert Magner's Rebel Maiden.

Mr. William Walsh's Westgate Lass agst. J. John O'Brien's Obliterate.

Mr. P. Sheehan's Awbeg Girlie agst. Mr. J. O'Sullivan's Tommy's Lad.

Mr. Thos. Linehan's Ballincurrig Boy agst. Mr. R. Philpott's Kanturk Fox.

Mr. Wm. Fitzgerald's Duhallow Tom agst. Mr. J. J. Ahern's Thimblerigger.

Mr. J. O'Callaghan's nomination agst. Mr. P. Coleman's Half Swing.

First brace in slips at 11.30 sharp.

BOXING.

BRITISH BOARD AND THE AMERICAN BODIES.

The Chairman of the British Boxing Board of Control has signed agreements with the following American boxing controls:—National Boxing Association of the U.S.A., the Minnesota State Athletic Commission, the State of Kansas Athletic Commission, the State of Connecticut Athletic Commission, the Nebraska Division of Athletics, the Bureau of Athletics, Idaho; the State of Rhode Island Athletic Commission.

The Board have also signed another agreement for 1930 with the New York State Athletic Commission.

BAN ON CARNERA.

PERMISSION REFUSED TO BOX A NEGRO.

NEW YORK, Friday.

The management of the New York Coliseum have been refused permission by the New York State Athletic Commission to stage a match on the 16th January between Primo Carnera and the Chicago negro, Carl Carter. There seems to be no doubt, however, that the licence difficulty will soon be adjusted.

Carnera, whose arrival in New York caused such a flutter in American sporting circles, had his first spell of training yesterday, and very favourably impressed the critics.

RUGBY.

QUESTION OF PLAY ON SUNDAYS.

A SETTLEMENT REACHED.

It will come as gratifying news to all followers of Rugby football to learn that a very satisfactory settlement has been arrived at on the point of Sunday play. The special general meeting of the Council held last evening was not open to the Press, but at its conclusion the following statement was issued:—

At a special general meeting of the Council of the I.R.U. held last evening at the Shelbourne Hotel, with a full attendance of delegates, after a friendly discussion, the following resolution was passed:—

"That League and Cup matches and all friendly matches at which a gate is taken shall be played on week-days, except by the special permission of the branch or branches to which the competing clubs belong. Such permission for each match must be given in writing by the secretary of the branch or branches concerned, and, in the event of such permission being granted, it shall be the duty of the branch to which the home club belongs to make itself responsible for the proper conduct of the match."

It was agreed by the representatives of each of the provinces that this permission be only granted in exceptional cases.

TO-DAY'S MATCHES.

Of the four senior matches to be played in Dublin this afternoon that between Bective Rangers and Old Wesley should be about the most attractive. Both sides are strong in the forward division, and there is little between them behind the scrummage. It should be a rousing game, but the forward strength of Bective will likely turn the match in their favour. Lansdowne on recent form have the beating of Monkstown, and Blackrock College likewise should account for Palmerston. Enniscorthy, about the strongest of our provincial teams, will, no doubt, cause considerable trouble to Clontarf. At Twickenham and Swansea final trials will decide the composition of the English and Welsh international sides, and next Saturday Ireland's final test will be staged at Lansdowne road.

FIXTURES.

SENIOR GAMES.

(Kick Off 2.30.)

Lansdowne v. Monkstown. Referee, Mr. F. Corr. Lansdowne road.

Bective Rangers v. Old Wesley. Major O'Connor. Donnybrook.

Palmerston v. Blackrock College. Mr. D. C. Pickeman. Clonskeagh.

Clontarf v. Enniscorthy. Mr. R. W. Jeffares, Jun. Castle avenue.

Queen's University v. Wanderers. Belfast.

Galwegians v. Dublin University. Galway.

Bangor v. Northern Civil Service. Bangor.

Knock v. Collegians. Belfast.

Malone v. Lurgan. Belfast.

N.I.F.C. v. Instonians. Belfast.

INTERNATIONAL TRIALS.

England Probables v. Possibles. Twickenham.

Wales Probables v. Possibles. Swansea.

LEINSTER JUNIOR LEAGUE.

Civil Service v. Clontarf 2nd. Cabra.

Blackrock College 2nd v. Palmerston 2nd. Nutley avenue.

Monkstown 2nd v. Malahide. Sydney parade.

C.Y.M.S. v. Railway Union. Harold's Cross road.

LEINSTER MINOR LEAGUE.

Clontarf 3rd v. Civil Service 2nd. Castle avenue.

Palmerston 3rd. v. Blackrock College 3rd. Clonskeagh.

Malahide 2nd. v. Monkstown 3rd. Malahide.

Suttonians v. Wanderers 3rd. Sutton.

Y.M.C.A. v. Old Wesley 3rd. Claremont road.

Railway Union 2nd. v. C.Y.M.S. 2nd. Park avenue.

Lansdowne 3rd v. Imperial Tobacco Company. Lansdowne road.

JUNIOR FRIENDLY GAMES.

The Curragh v. Bective Rangers 2nd. The Curragh.

Wanderers 2nd v. Balbriggan. Lansdowne road.

Old First B.B. v. Lansdowne 3rd "B." Chalgrove terrace.

R.S.P.U. 3rd v. C.Y.M.S. 3rd. Roebuck Villas, Clonskeagh.

Bective Rangers 3rd v. Naas. Donnybrook.

TEAMS.

Lanswone—J. D. Egan; J. E. Arigho, M. P. Crowe, J. C. Jones, E. J. Lightfoot; T. A. O'Reilly, E. O'D. Davy; M. E. Bardon, J. T. Cathcart, W. G. Brown, W. C. Cremin, M. J. Dunne, J. MacNeaney, J. E. McEnery, F. Conroy.

Old Wesley—D. G. Walker; A. C. McGowan, W. R. Prescott, E. W. Massey, E. R. Wheeler; G. J. Young, J. E. Willoughby; M. J. Maher, J. Beggs, A. W. Love, A. W. Ingram, G. W. Johnston, D. C. Towers, N. T. Bailey, C. G. Cunningham.

Monkstown—C. H. Gillis; J. V. Connell, J. B. Ganly, T. H. D. Wall, J. F. Shackleton; G. G. Patterson, J. T. O'Hanlon; E. C. G. Mullern, R. A. Ross-Todd, N. Counihan, C. Carroll, J. J. Hooper, K. O'Farrell, J. R. Shanks, E. F. Stapleton.

Bective Rangers—D. P. Morris; H. P. Lightfoot, T. O'N. Kiely, J. A. O'Donnell, D. J. O'Connor; J. C. Arigho, J. A. Delaney; C. Carroll, J. L. Farrell, P. J. Keane, T. J. Little, M. A. McAllister, J. C. McMorrough, J. J. Sheehan, A. Wade.

Bective Rangers 2nd—J. J. Scannell; A. M. Grant, V. Bowe, R. F. McCartan, J. J. Robinson; J. J. Fitzsimons, J. McConkey; J. J. Cummins, G. C. Higginbotham, J. J. Hogan, P. J. Kevans, K. M. Power, G. C. Ryan, W. Walker, J. J. White.

Palmerston—H. W. Massey; J. W. Naismith, R. B. Cobbe, R. T. Falkiner, V. E. Kirwan; W. Stafford, F. P. Hussey; D. D. Hussey, C. N. Kirwan, J. A. Thompson, J. H. Thompson, A. E. Thompson, J. R. Pratt, R. C. Trapnell, J. A. Maun.

Palmerston 2nd—F. H. Lane; A. R. Russell, R. Boothman, C. J. Joyce, R. Dick, H. A. Stafford, C. G. Patterson; J. J. Kean, J. Kean, W. Mahony, C. Hessian, E. Hessian, J. M. Mauson, M. Kane, G. Kennedy.

Blackrock College—Willis; Stanley, Lynch, May, Smith; Martin, Gorevan; Keaney, Carroll, Heery, Vaughan, McFeeley, Burns, Maguire.

Blackrock College 2nd—Newman; Costello, Towers, McGowan, Kneafsey; Branagan, Linnane; Scully, Walshe, McCorry, Haig, Horgan, Gorevan, Quinlivan, Walshe.

Wanderers—E. Vaughan, R. L. Birmingham, P. F. Murray (capt.), J. Keegan, J. H. Laing; M. Sugden, C. F. Myerscough; P. K. M. Carey, J. D. Clinch, L. Halligan, W. J. McCormick, M. McQuaid, H. N. Potterton, G. W. T. Robertson, D. T. Young.

Wanderers 2nd—J. H. Morton (capt.); J. E. Cleard, H. S. Beere, E. C. Ridgeway, W. G. Patterson; L. Hall, D. M. Manifold; E. W. Benn, J. J. Camp, J. J. Carroll, A. D. Clinch, W. D. Isaac, A. L. Murray, W. A. Philp, E. L. Thompson.

Dublin University—P. J. Mullaney; J. F. MacNeice, H. R. Davies, W. G. R. Loughery, R. W. Fox; J. C. D. Hewat, J. W. Stokes; F. C. Jackson, D. L. Graham, H. V. Tighe, G. A. Boulger, R. G. Sutton, St. J. Pike, W. M. E. Anderson, H. Stephenson.

Clontarf—D. J. Langan; J. B. Mullaly, E. N. Seymour, G. C. Glass, A. D. A. Browne; G. A. Tyndall, S. V. Lyons; O. L. Mahony, P. H. Mooney, W. D. Ryan, O'S. Roche, J. V. Glass, T. D. Murphy, W. H. Fox, A. Browne.

Clontarf 2nd—F. W. Allen; D. J. Kelly, J. O'Dwyer, A. H. Lloyd, J. C. Harte; D. Y. Gibson, R. Smith; R. Corcoran, H. C. Storey, K. McFerran, W. E. Morgan, K. Gibson, K. O'Grady, W. F. Poole, F. J. C. McEntee.

Railway Union—M. White; R. Walsh, W. E. Rowlette, J. Redmond, C. White; E. Banks, J. J. Scally; J. M. Glynn, S. Wilkie, P. F. McMahon, H. Burchill, J. P. Finucane, J. Brennan, D. Banville, W. P. Telford.

Malahide—H. S. Pembrey; D. Greer, J. Wortin, C. J. Hughes, N. C. Eager; E. Anderson, F. Parkes; L. Murphy, N. J. Marsh, D. G. Marsh, C. J. Seaver, R. S. Roy, W. McCormack, A. S. Whieldon.

Old First B.B.—Johnston; Ward, Turner (captain), Baldwin, G. James; Hill, Neilson; Hogan, Dwyer, Lowry, Walsh, Maher, Orr, Murphy, Flynn. Substitute—Adams.

Y.M.C.A.—J. N. Olliffe; A. H. L. Archer, F. W. Moore, G. A. Lowe, S. Rice; D. T. Archer, H. W. Whiteside (captain); D. H. Christie, T. Cophthorne, J. Cullen, C. B. Hayward, R. F. McCabe, D. G. Harpur, J. M. Smith, G. McNeill.

MORE CHANGES IN WELSH TRIAL.

Ivor Jones (Llanelly) has been compelled by injury to withdraw from the Probables team in the final Welsh Trial at Swansea. His place will be filled by Dai Parker (Swansea), who was originally chosen for the Possibles side, and T. Day (Swansea) comes into the Possibles fifteen.

OLD WESLEY SCHOOLBOYS v. BECTIVE SCHOOLBOYS—Played yesterday resulting in a win for Old Wesley Schoolboys by 6 points to 3.

LANSDOWNE SCHOOLBOYS v. WANDERERS SCHOOLBOYS—This match was played at Lansdowne road yesterday, and resulted in a win for Lansdowne by 1 goal and 2 tries (11 points) to 1 goal (5 points).

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HOCKEY.

TO-DAY'S MATCHES.

Full operations will be resumed this afternoon after a fortnight's break. Premier place is taken by the Irish Senior Cup, although the only tie locally which should produce an even struggle is at Stradbrook, where Dalkey meets Wicklow, as both Rovers and Railway should have little difficulty in qualifying.

The two Senior League matches should be interesting, as Grammar School have a College Park defeat to wipe out, and National Bank may prove a difficult problem for Pembroke Wanderers, even to the extent of securing full points.

IRISH SENIOR CUP.

Clontarf v. Railway Union. Clontarf. (Messrs. Pike and Hurst.)

Three Rock Rovers v. Avoca School. P. and P. Foxrock. (Messrs. Seales and McElveen.)

Dalkey v. Wicklow. Stradbrook, Blackrock. (Messrs. Colter and Ireland.)

Antrim v. Cliftonville. Antrim.

South Antrim v. Holywood. Antrim.

IRISH JUNIOR CUP.

Queen's University v. Belfast Y.M.C.A. Belfast.

LEINSTER SENIOR LEAGUE.

Kingstown Grammar School v. Dublin University. Tivoli terrace. (Messrs. McDonnell and Morrison.)

National Bank v. Pembroke Wanderers. Kimmage. (Messrs. Bruton and Twamley.)

MIDDLE LEAGUE—A.

Naas v. Monkstown 2nd. Oldtown.

Kingstown Grammar School 2nd v. North Kildare. Kilcock.

Dublin University 2nd v. Pembroke Wanderers 2nd. College Park. (Messrs. Richardson and McMahon.)

MIDDLE LEAGUE—B.

Portrane v. Y.M.C.A. Donabate. (Messrs. Bollard and McKimm.)

Civil Service v. Fairview C.Y.M.S. Cabra. (Messrs. Byrne and McIntosh.)

Bray Rovers v. Railway Union 3rd. Bray. (Messrs. Black and Lynch.)

Railway Union 2nd v. Dalkey 2nd. Park avenue. (Messrs. Mellon and Seaman.)

INTERMEDIATE LEAGUE—A.

Imperial Tobacco Co. v. Naas 2nd. Crumlin.

Pembroke Wanderers 3rd v. Lido. Serpentine avenue.

Grangegorman v. Mountjoy School. Grangegorman.

INTERMEDIATE LEAGUE—B.

Brookville v. Clontarf 2nd. Coolock. (Messrs. O'Shea and Maguire.)

Monkstown 3rd v. Railway Union 4th. Royal terrace. (Messrs. Beard and Hayden.)

National Bank 2nd v. Kingstown Grammar School 3rd. Kimmage.

Three Rock Rovers 3rd v. Railway Union 4th A.

JUNIOR LEAGUE.

Mountjoy School 2nd v. Lido 2nd. Clontarf.

Railway Union 5th v. Bray Rovers 5th. Clonskeagh.

Dalkey 3rd v. Fairview C.Y.M.S. 2nd. Blackrock.

Dalkey 4th v. St. James's Gate.

TEAMS.

Pembroke Wanderers—A. H. Crawford; O. O'Sullivan, E. E. Spence; E. D. Beadie, C. J. Little, D. Allen; F. W. Hirst, D. S. Stephens, R. P. Martin (capt.), J. A. Stanistreet, A. G. Trapnell. (Kimmage 2.30.)

Pembroke Wanderers 2nd—H. Olds; E. J. Odlum, W. Agar; G. Armstrong, W. J. Diskin, K. Keane; M. R. Nolan, C. Sayers, J. Havelin (capt.), J. J. Carroll, J. Willis. (College Park, 2.30.)

Pembroke Wanderers 3rd—V. O'Hanlon; D. Dunne (capt.), J. F. M'Grath; S. Dempsey, W. J. Redmond, E. W. Hill; P. Kiernan, C. Dunne, P. J. Lennon, D. M'Donagh, E. B. Irvine. (Serpentine avenue, 2.30.)

Avoca School—A. D. Scott; G. Alleyne, K. Craig; D. Coulson, R. Browne, D. M. Phillips; E. Adamson, R. Barling, J. MacDonogh, A. Mouritz, W. Fry.

Dalkey—Anderson (capt.); Pender, L. C. Wilson; Boardman, F. Regan, G. Regan; Cobbe, Sarratt, G. Wilson, Kenny, O'Kelly.

Dalkey 2nd—Lea; Carte, F. A. Boland; Taylor, S. Smalridge (capt.), Hall; Walsh, J. N. Clarke, Sampson, Edwards, J. Smalldridge.

Dalkey 3rd—Egan; Crawford, Knight; Holmes, Duncan, F. M. Boland, Hewitt, Hutchinson, Dunn, P. Philipson, Kennedy.

Dalkey 4th (from)—Oswald, Walkington, Murphy, Rev. — Johnston, Carroll, Bray, Hoey, M'Auley, Atkinson, H. O. Johnson, de Brit, Gerrard, J. T. O'Leary, Manning.

Clontarf—J. S. Prouse; F. W. Hazell, J. Shannon; A. W. Palk, G. N. Coughlan, G. H. Shaw; H. V. Keegan, A. J. Keegan, C. S. Brislane, M. H. Bell, S. T. Hicks. (Ballast Office, 1.45.)

Clontarf 2nd—R. W. Keegan; E. A. Pearce, D. H. Kenny, J. G. Naughton, G. H. M'Donald, P. J. M'Kenna, W. Magee, T. Davis, E. Archdall, V. Sanderson, E. Kingsworth, G. Andrews, J. A. MacWilliam. (Ballast Office, 1.30.)

Kingstown G.S.—J. R. Fisher; S. Sutton, I. A. Varian; E. Wander, F. Shellard, L. S. Phillips; J. M. Fitzpatrick, T. Staples, E. F. Duke, W. C. Ritchie, S. Cheetham.

Kingstown G.S. 2nd—F. Whitney; G. B. Moore, G. Browne; R. E. Felton, W. Harris, N. Haynes; G. Staples, J. Kellett, E. Maguire, J. A. Fulton, R. Good. (Meet at Roberts', Suffolk street, 1.15.)

Y.M.C.A.—C. Morgan; S. Blackwell, A. Worrall (capt.); R. Jones, J. Tamlin, H. Evans; J. Nimmon, W. Harbron, J. Balmer, W. Gillespie, M. Beaton. (Train Amiens street, 2 p.m.)

Railway Union—W. C. Leopold; K. N. Browner, M. C. O'Donoghue; J. J. Corscadden, W. Chiddick (captain), H. Sully; T. C. Browner, C. Sully, W. Rudd, V. Sully, W. E. Hennessy. Meet at Corinthian Picture House at 1.45 for The Stiles.

Railway 2nd—W. McClelland; M. J. Doogan (captain), M. Flavin; T. Spearman, G. Erskine, J. Johnston; A. Knight, M. Morrow, T. McCrean, the Rev F. Bennett, H. Knight. Park avenue, 2.15.

Railway 3rd—B. O'Farrell; E. J. Short, T. Gilleran; F. Chadwick (captain), T. McKee, W. Broad; P. Sherlock, W. Thompson, J. Doran, J. Davis, C. Sweeney. Meet at Westland Row at 1.20 for Bray.

Railway 4th—W. P. Bergen; W. O'Gorman, M. Keyes; J. Baker, A. Reynolds (captain), C. Perkins; H. Murphy, P. Flood, B. J. O'Connor, W. Erskine, J. Duff. Meet at Westland Row at 1.35 for Royal terrace, Kingstown.

Railway 4th A—Members note, the game at Foxrock is postponed.

Railway 5th—J. Owens; P. Smyth (captain), J. Flood; K. O'Rourke, W. Smith, J. Turner; J. J. Reid, J. Cunningham, O. Kenny, B. Williams, J. Langan. Clonskeagh, 2.15.

TRIAL GAME CHANGES.

N. A. Kinnear will be unable to play on Tuesday, and his place will be filled by A. H. P. Swaine. This brings A. P. Huet (Three Rock Rovers) on the Possibles side.

LADIES' HOCKEY.

TO-DAY'S FIXTURES.

SENIOR FRIENDLIES—U.C.D. v. Old Wesley, Terenure, 2.0; Trefoil v. Maids 1st, Roebuck, 3.0; Muckross v. National Bank, L.C.C., 3.15; Bray v. Optimists, Bray, 2.30; Old College v. Pembroke W. Sydney Parade, 3.15; Civil Service v. Muckross 2nd Cabra, 3.0; Maids 2nd v. Monkstown, Merrion road, 3.15.

INTERMEDIATE BADGES. — Second Round—Glenageary v. Muckross 3rd, Glengara Park, 3.0; Antiquity v. Grangegorman, Connaught street, 2.15; Newcomes v. Shielmartin, Sutton, 3.0.

INTERMEDIATE I.—Naas v. Nutgrove, Oldtown, Naas; Loreto Past v. Glenageary, Glengara Park, 3.0; Civil Service v. Maids 3rd, Carysfort avenue, 2.30.

INTERMEDIATE A — Pembroke W. v. National Bank 2nd, Serpentine avenue; Grange v. Criterion; Old College v. Monkstown 2nd, Sydney Parade, 2.15; Alexandra College v. Glenageary, Milltown, 3.30.

MIDDLE I.—Nutgrove 2nd v. Trefoil, St. John's, 3.0; Newcomes 2nd v. Imperial Blues, Temple Hill, 3.15; Old Wesley 2nd A v. Loreto 2nd, Rialto, 3.0; St. George's v. Grange 3rd, St. George's, 3.0.

MIDDLE A. — Criterion 2nd v. Annadale, C.Y.M.S., 3.30; Civil Service 3rd v. R. and S.P.U., Park avenue, 2.30; Old College 3rd v. Monkstown 3rd, Merrion road, 2.15; Balbriggan v. Old Rutland, Rutland ground, 3.0.

JUNIOR I. — Brookville v. Imperial Ambers, Crumlin, 3.0; Newcomes 3rd v. Loreto 3rd, Temple Hill, 2.15; Optimists 4th v. Annadale 2nd, C.Y.M.S., 2.30; Imperial Willmounts v. St. Mobhis; Old College 4th v. Clontarf, Clontarf, 3.0.

JUNIOR A. — Imperial Blues 2nd v. National Bank 3rd, Terenure, 3.0; Imperial Ambers 2nd v. Newcomes, Crumlin, 3.0; Old Rutland v. Lido, The Styles, 3.30; Bray 3rd v. Killiney and Ballybrack, Loughlinstown, 3.30; Pembroke Wanderers 3rd v. Old Wesley 2nd B., Kimmage road, 2.30.

MINOR I.—Lido 2nd v. Annadale 4th, The Styles, 2.15; Criterion 3rd v. Muckross 5th, Oaklands Park, 2.30; St. Catherine's A v. Mermaids, Skerries, 3.0; Clontarf 2nd v. Dublin University 4th A, Dartry, 3.0; Pembroke Wanderers 3rd A v. Imperial Ambers 4th, Herbert Park.

MINOR A.—St. Catherine's 2nd B v. Glasnevin 2nd, B, St Catherine's, 3.0; Imperial Ambers 3rd v. Imperial Willmounts 3rd, Crumlin, 3.0; Annadale 3rd v. R. and S.P.U. 2nd, Park avenue, 3.30; Girl Guides 2nd v. Brookville 2nd, Shanganagh, 3.0.

TEAMS.

Glenageary — Misses Stevens; Newel, K. McGovern; Stewart, Wilson, A. McGovern; Carroll, Tomkin, Searight (capt.), Molyneux, Thompson.

Antiquity—Misses Acheson; Byrn, Reede; Law, Prior, Purdon; McNeill (capt.), Reed, Fowler, Connell, Dalton. Meet at Doyle's Corner, 1.55.

Newcomens—Misses Cumming; Quinn, Robinson; Coulson, Egan, White; Robinson, Harris, Sheridan, Huet, Healy.

Old Wesley—Misses V. Kay (capt.); E. Peirce, J. Thompson; T. Walshe, M. McClure, G. Wilson; E. Booth, K. Booth, D. Pickering, N. Leonard, O. Armstrong.

Old Wesley 2nd "A"—Misses C. Bourns; L. Pickering, A. Doran; Young, P. Oldhausen, D. Poole; O. Long, A. McClure, N. Attwooll (capt.), E. Toft.

Monkstown—Miss Shannon; Mrs. Mainguy, Misses Wadsworth; Aykroyd, Taylour, Dilworth; Fitzpatrick, D. Armstrong, MacMunn, Mathews, Flavelle.

Monkstown 2nd—Miss Kennedy; Mrs. O'Dea, Misses Harrington; Molloy, McGilligan, Fox; Barrett, Craigie, Oakes, Mackey, Mrs. Archer.

Monkstown 3rd—Misses Braddell; Byrne, Collier; Mrs. Power, O'Kelly, U. Nowlan; McHugh, Malone, Delaney, Hewson, J. Armstrong.

GAELIC GAMES.

WEXFORD'S RECORD YEAR.

DUBLIN PROSPECTS.

(By PAT'O.)

Wexford was, as usual, amongst the earliest counties to hold its annual convention. At this week's meeting a record financial year was reported. A draw in the final brought a bumper crowd to the replay, and though Enniscorthy won easily, the Council are able to carry forward a substantial balance. Though football is doing well in Wexford, hurling is at a low ebb in a county which was once its home. Neighbouring baronies of the south-east sent out powerful sides, of which the parishes of Blackwater and Castlebridge are best known. I learn that hurling is almost dead in many centres which once held skilful teams. It would be well if some of last year's surplus funds were devoted to the cultivation of the caman game in Wexford whilst traditions are strong. Mr. P. J. Breen, one of the G.A.A. trustees, has been making strong efforts in his area, and his juniors promise well. New Ross once held a strong hurling side, when Sean Kennedy captained his county through the 1910 All-Ireland Championship. Local and divisional competitions should be promoted, and such an enterprising secretary as Mr. S. Hayes could rouse enthusiasm by well-chosen visits to the old hurling centres. Fr. Wheeler is again elected President of the Wexford Board. He was one of the most brilliant full-backs in the country in his student days.

CORK'S STRENGTH.

Antrim and Cork hold their annual conventions on January 26th, and there will be many reunions between these extreme points. Native games are in a stronger position in Cork than in any other of the thirty-two counties both in number of clubs and success on the playing-fields. They won Minor and Senior hurling titles during 1929, and made rapid progress in football. Antrim Gaels have an uphill struggle, but the establishment and equipment of a spacious enclosure at Croydon Park during 1929 will have immediate results, whilst the hurling clubs in the Glens of Antrim show much activity, especially around Cushendall.

Dublin Senior Committees are getting their 1930 programme under weigh early, opening with the Leagues. Garda have entered no football team this year and many civilian clubs have got new recruits amongst the skilful players from last year's county champions. Kickhams and Geraldines will have their teams considerably strengthened from this source, whilst many well-known Guardsmen, transferred to the country, will help the local clubs. Of these the best known are James Smith, who will help Meath, and John Kirwan, who will throw his lot in with Wexford. Garrett Howard, who played so brilliantly for Dublin when they defeated Cork in the National League final at Thurles, has been transferred to Nenagh and will strengthen Tipperary's hand in this year's League and Championship.

FAUGHS CONFIDENT.

Faughs, one of the oldest clubs in the country, approach the new season with much confidence. They may have Gill partnered by his fellow-countyman, Finn, at midfield, and their "old reliables" will be supported by two new arrivals from Tipperary—Messrs. Campion and Costelloe. Young Irelands and Commercials have also benefited from recent movements, and I learn that some promising new blood at the Dépôt will set Guards in their usual strong position.

The success of St. Joseph's in the Vincent de Paul Cup adds zest to Dublin football, where the re-entry of St. Mary's—once a crack side—is another item of interest. O'Tooles will call in some juniors who have earned their spurs in 1929, and the outlook is bright generally. The re-opening of the Leinster College competitions are eagerly awaited in the secondary schools, whose skill last year deserved better patronage.

ASSOCIATION.

THE FREE STATE CUP.

EIGHT MATCHES IN THE FIRST ROUND.

The outstanding attraction of the first round of the Free State Cup, which opens to-day, is the tie at Shelbourne Park between the holders, Shamrock Rovers, and Shelbourne; but the visit of the League champions, Bohemians, to Bray is also arousing much interest in view of the good game put up by the Bray team in the last League match against the amateurs at Dalymount Park a week ago. To-morrow there will be an "invasion" of outside teams, Fordsons, Waterford Celtic, Cahir Park and Mullingar Celtic being paired against local clubs, and Dundalk travel South to play Bohemians at Cork.

FIXTURES FOR TO-DAY.

FREE STATE CUP.

Shamrock Rovers (holders) v. Shelbourne, at Shelbourne Park.

Bray Unknowns v. Bohemians, at Bray.

LEINSTRE LEAGUE—I.

Bohemians B. v. Drumcondra, at Dalymount Park.

James's Gate B. v. Brideville B., at Iveagh Grounds.

LEINSTER LEAGUE—I.

Brooklyn v. G.S.R., at Crumlin.

Kingswood v. Ranelagh, at Baldonnel.

B.I.S.P. v. Rossville, at Shandon Park.

Melrose Celtic v. Civil Service, at Philipsburgh avenue.

IRISH LEAGUE.

Distillery v. Bangor.

Coleraine v. Glentoran.

— v. Newry Town.

Linfield v. Belfast C.

Cliftonville v. Derry C.

Glenavon v. Ballymena.

Larne v. Portadown.

TO-MORROW.

FREE STATE CUP.

Drumconda v. Fordsons, at Tolka Park.

Brideville v. Waterford Celtic, at Harold's Cross Park.

Jacobs v. James's Gate, at Rutland avenue.

Glasnevin v. Cahir Park, at Ballymun, at 1.30.

Dolphin v. Mullingar Celtic, at Dolphin's Barn.

Bohemians (Cork) v. Dundalk, at Cork.

LEINSTER LEAGUE—I.

Strandville v. Richmond Rovers, at Richmond road, at 1 o'clock.

Ormeau v. Bray Unknowns B., at Tritonville road, at 2.30.

TEAMS.

Bohemians—Capt. H. Cannon, M. O'Kane, J. McCarthy, P. O'Kane, J. McMahon, A. Morton, J. Bermingham (captain), C. Giles, W. Cleary, A. Horlacher, J. White, P. Andrews.

Bohemians B.—L. Wickham, A. Dagg, F. King, W. Wilson, R. Woods, M. Kissane, W. O'Leary, K. Matthews, S. McCarthy, E. Graham, J. Redmond, D. O'Reilly.

Bray Unknowns—Dunne, Lally, Daly, Kane, Whittaker, Fennell, Fox, Bird, Rogers, Hogan, Byrne.

Bray Unknowns B.—Hutchinson, Tobin, Byrne, Williams, McCarthy, Casey, Delaney, Wall, Farrell, Fitzsimons, Blackford.

Brideville—Callaghan, Gaskins, Bermingham, O'Reilly, Fox, Kenny, J. Smith, Morgan, Blair, Reid, O'Brien.

Brideville B.—Madden, Keogh, Fagan, Murray, Quinlan, Gerathy, Magan, Dillon, Malone, B. Smith, M. Casey. (Meet at Crumlin 2 o'clock).

GOLF.

UNIVERSITY PLAYERS AT RYE.

A HOLE IN ONE STROKE.

The first golf tournament of the year, an event in which 51 enthusiastic players, All Blues or Old Blues, struggled for the right to attach a ball by a silver chain to the historic club, began at Rye yesterday. It was the annual tournament of the Oxford and Cambridge Golfing Society for the President's Putter, played in wintry conditions, which included a gale of wind and driving rain. Most of the players had steel-shafted wooden clubs.

R. E Butterworth, the former Oxford University player, had the distinction of holing his tee shot at the 14th, but he was beaten by G. Girdlestone, a fellow Dark Blue. J. S. F. Morrison, the Old Corinthian and triple Blue, proved that he is a better golfer with the new shafts than with the old. He played so well that he outclassed H. D. Gillies, a former winner, in the first round, and gained a place amongst the last 16.

Sir Ernest Holderness, who has won the trophy on five occasions was not called upon to play yesterday. He received a bye into the second round, in which he had a walk-over.

ROYAL DUBLIN.

To-day—January medals.

MILLTOWN.

To-day—January monthly medal, 18 holes, bogey.

DONABATE.

To-day—Mixed foursome.

HOWTH.

To-day—Monthly medal, 9 holes, strokes. Draws up to 3 o'clock.

DUN LAOGHAIRE (KINGSTOWN).

To-day—Monthly medal v. bogey.

FOXROCK.

Ladies' Branch.—Tuesday, January 7th—Monthly Medal, bogey.

CRICKET.

AUSTRALIAN SELECTORS' TASK.

THIRTY PLAYERS "IN THE RUNNING."

(PRESS ASSOCIATION FOREIGN SPECIAL.)

MELBOURNE, January 3.

As the season advances Australians become more puzzled than ever over the composition of the team which is to try and wrest the "Ashes" from England in England next summer.

The *Argus* expert says that it is generally admitted that never in the history of Tests between the two countries has Australia been faced with such a difficult task. A few weeks ago it was thought that only 20 players were in the running, but now at least 30 are within an ace of getting a Test cap. It is now practically certain that sixteen players will be chosen instead of fifteen.

The names of the Australian Test selectors are:—Dr. C. E. Dolling (South Australia), J. S. Ryder (Victoria) and R. L. Jones (New South Wales).

The team will be chosen on January 30.

M.C.C. V. BARBADOS.

BARBADOS, Friday.

The outstanding feature of the Barbados innings, which closed to-day for 345, was the century scored by J. D. Sealy, the 17-year-old member of the team. Sealy reached three figures yesterday, when play was stopped by rain, and to-day was caught in O'Connor's leg trap without adding to his score. Barbados, who had only two wickets to fall, were all out when Hendren caught Griffiths for 38. Rhodes took 3 wickets for 80, and Voce's figures were 3 for 69.

Gunn and Sandham opened the M.C.C. innings to the bowling of Francis and Griffiths. The bowling had been sound throughout, and the M.C.C. batsman played cautiously. Gunn took 180 minutes to score his 66 before he went to a catch by Sealy. Score:—

BARBADOS—First Innings.

F. H. Tarilton b Voce	1	G. Francis l.b.w b O'Connor	39
G. Challenor b Voce	51	J. D. Sealy l.b.w b O'Connor	100
E. L. G. Hoad l.b.w b Paig	3	H. C. Griffith c Hendren b Rhodes	38
C. De L. Inniss c Ames b Voce	2	H. F. Greaves not out	15
E. L. Bartlett run out	33	Extras	26
J. W. Byer c Wyatt b Rhodes	7		
L. Walcott b Rhodes	30	Total	345

M.C.C.—First Innings.

Sandham b Griffith	13	Hendren not out	25
Gunn (G.) c Sealy b Griffith	66	Ames not out	4
R. E. S. Wyatt c and b Walcott	55	Extras	4
O Connor l.b.w b Walcott	6	Total (4 wkts.)	173

SHEFFIELD SHIELD.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA RECOVER AGAINST VICTORIA.

MELBOURNE, January 3.

By scoring 235 for 4 wickets in their second innings, South Australia made a good recovery in their Sheffield Shield match with Victoria here to-day. They have wiped off a deficit of 87 on the first innings, and, with six wickets still to fall, lead by 148. Hone batted very stolidly for four-and-a-half hours in making 104 (not out), and his innings was of great value to his side. Victoria, who took their overnight total of 297 for 7 to 331 this morning, will have to-morrow and two-and-a-half hours on Monday in which to dismiss the remaining South Australian batsmen and score the runs necessary to win.

Wall, the South Australian fast bowler, took 4 for 67. Grimmett, who is considered by many as certain to be included in the Australian team to tour England, came in for heavy punishment, his one wicket costing 135 runs.

The wicket was in good condition when South Australia began their second innings, but the batsmen were content to wait for loose balls. Harris, who made 40, was out in an unusual way. He chopped down a yorker from Ironmonger, but in making a second stroke he hit his wicket. Pritchard played a stubborn innings for 89 minutes, and his 35 included only two 4's. Victor Richardson, in striking contrast to his batting earlier in the week, when he scored 126 and 42 against Queensland, was uncomfortable, and could not time the ball well. Score:—

SOUTH AUSTRALIA—First Innings ... 244

Second Innings.

G. W. Harris b Ironmonger	40	H. E. P. Whitfield b Ironmonger	11
B. W. Hone not out	104	Extras	16
D. Pritchard l.b.w b A'Beckett	35	Total (4 wkts.)	235
V. Richardson l.b.w b Ironmonger	29		

VICTORIA—First Innings.

R. Ellis run out	27	J. Ellis l.b.w b Carlton	18
W. H. Ponsford c sub. b Wall	47	D. Blackie c Richardson b Wall	21
H. L. Hendry b Whitfield	24	W. C. Alexander c Hone b Wall	4
J. S. Ryder b Wall	77	H. Ironmonger not out	10
K. Rigg c Richardson b Grimmett	23	Extras	10
E. L. A'Beckett b Carlton	1		
C. Scaife run out	69	Total	331

ICE HOCKEY.

CANADIANS AGAIN DEFEAT SWEDEN.

BERLIN, Friday.

The return ice hockey match between the National Swedish team and the Canadians resulted in another victory for the Canadians by 6 goals to nil. The Canadians played even better than yesterday. Grant netted the first four goals, the fifth was scored by Clayton, and the last by Hutchinson.

RATHMINES LIBRARY.

CHILDREN'S PRIZE DISTRIBUTION.

The distribution of prizes in connection with the Talks and Story Hours in the Rathmines Children's Library, Dublin, was held in the annexe of the Technical Institute, by kind permission of the Technical Instruction Committee. Over three hundred children, members of the library, took part. The Chairman of the Libraries Committee, Mr. Robert Benson, opened the proceedings, and congratulated the children on the year's work, and especially on the high standard of the essays submitted in the Essay Competition. The prizes, which were presented by members of the Committee and friends of the Children's Library, were awarded as follows:—

Girls under twelve years—1st, Una MacCormac; 2nd, Margaret O'Gorman. Boys under twelve years—1st, John Marks; 2nd, Stephen Comerford.

Girls over twelve years—1st, Teenie Cullen; 2nd, E. Darina Laracy; 3rd, Nancy Slattery. Boys over twelve years—1st, Harry Murray; 2nd, Eamonn Kent; 3rd, Jack Walker.

Girls over fourteen years—1st, Muriel J. Alexander; 2nd, Aileen Smith; 3rd, Mona Dawson. Boys over fourteen years—1st, Brian Kelly; 2nd, Alec Digges.

Girls over sixteen years—1st, Una O'Connor; 2nd, Gladys Galbally.

In addition to a programme of musical and vocal items, dances and recitations contributed by the children, the evening was made exceedingly merry by the diversions of "Priner," the well-known entertainer.

Mrs. Benson distributed the prizes. Among those present were the Chairman of the Council, Mrs. M. S. Kettle, B.A.; Mr. George Metcalfe, Major Arthur Whewell, Mrs. Hill Tulloch.

THE MANSION HOUSE COAL FUND.

The Committee met in the Mansion House on 2nd inst. The Rev. Dr. Osborne presided. Also present—The Rev. W. J. McCreery, B.D.; Mrs. Maud Walsh, Mr. William Field, and Sir John Irwin and Mr. J. J. Nagle, Honorary Secretaries. A further list of subscriptions received was submitted, and the best thanks of the meeting were accorded to His Excellency the Governor-General, Messrs. A. Guinness, Son and Co., Ltd., and the other kind donors for their practical support, and the hope was expressed that the citizens generally would respond to the appeal which has been made. Messrs. Tedcastle, McCormick and Co., Ltd., 7 D'Olier street, were appointed contractors for this season's supply of coal. The following grants of coal were unanimously agreed to:—

	Tons.
St. Vincent de Paul Society	125
Dublin Parochial Association	25
Sick and Indigent Roomkeepers Society	20
Presbyterian and other denominations	10
Auxiliary bodies	20
	200

The Honorary Treasurers acknowledge receipt of further subscriptions:—

	£	s.	d.
His Excellency the Governor-General	5	0	0
Arthur Guinness, Son and Co., Ltd.	100	0	0
"Anon."	5	0	0
Misses Bewley, Blackrock	4	0	0
"S. L. K."	5	0	0
Right Hon. W. H. Dodd, K.C.	2	0	0
Lamb Brothers (Dublin), Ltd.	2	2	0
Clarence Hotels, Co., Ltd.	1	1	0
Miss M. J. Cruice	1	0	0
M. W. Carey, Dublin	1	1	0
"J. G."	1	0	0
Eason and Son, Ltd.	1	1	0
Robert McBride, Fairview	0	10	0
B. Domigan and Co., Ltd.	1	0	0
A. P. Spain	0	5	0
John Conroy, Prussia street	2	0	0
"E. M. F."	0	10	0
Mrs Ellen Delany Walsh	1	0	0
James Casey, Bray	1	0	0
"A Friend"	0	2	6
Dr. H. G. Day	1	0	0
Miss McCormack	1	0	0
Rev. W. J. McCreery, B.D.	1	0	0
Edward L. Phillips	5	0	0

DUBLIN DISTRICT COURT

ENTRIES IN A DIARY.

CHARGES AGAINST DUBLIN FAMILY.

(BEFORE MR. CUSSEN.)

James T. Purdon, a retired bank manager; Mrs. Lucy Nolan, his married daughter, and Claude Nolan and Hyacinth Nolan, her two children, all of Moyne road, Rathmines, were again before the Court, charged with the larceny, during the last few months, of thirty-seven books and seventy-four pictures from the Rathmines Public Library, and value for about £5. They were also charged with the larceny of a bicycle, the property of Miss Lily Hawkins, of Brighton road, Terenure.

There were now further charges against the accused persons, and during the hearing entries in a diary which, it was stated, had been found in their house in Moyne road were mentioned.

These further charges were of breaking into the houses 14 and 16 Merton road, Rathmines, the property of Mr. Joseph Jackson, and stealing therefrom keys and tools; doing damage to the property; stealing a rug from a motor car which was the property of Mr. Henry Marks, of Leinster road, Rathmines, and which had been left in Villiers road, Rathmines, and stealing in Grafton street a bicycle, the property of Mrs. Helena Jones, 105 Marlborough road, Donnybrook.

Mr. P. J. Troddyn (instructed by Mr. McCracken) defended.

Inspector Cuddihy, who conducted the prosecution, said that when he charged the accused persons with breaking Mr. Jackson's houses and stealing the keys and tools and other property Mr. Purdon replied that he knew nothing about it. Mrs. Nolan said, "I didn't see the things being stolen." Claude Nolan said, "I don't want to say anything," and Hyacinth Nolan said, "I don't want to say anything."

THE DIARY.

Asked by Mr. Troddyn had not any of the accused persons told him about these things, the Inspector replied that he got the information from the diary which had been found. Since then, however, Claude Nolan had told him.

When charged with the larceny of the car rug Claude said, "I didn't take it out of the car," and Hyacinth said, "I don't want to say anything."

The Justice—On the 31st October the boy writes: "'Red'"—that is himself—"took rug out of a motor car in Belgrave square."

Replying to the Justice, Inspector Cuddihy said that Detective Officers Byrne and Keelan found the rug on the premises. In his presence Mrs. Nolan, when asked how she accounted for the rug, said she got it from a lady in England, but could not remember the lady's name for the moment. The bicycle was found in the back kitchen of the house.

REMAND ASKED FOR.

After the property had been identified by the owners, Inspector Cuddihy asked for a further remand.

Mr. Troddyn said that he would like to put before the Justice the fact that there was practically nothing of any consequence that could be alleged against Mr. Purdon, the only suggestion being that it was in his house that the property was found. Certain books had been found belonging to the Rathmines Public Library, but these were practically all found in bedrooms that Mr. Purdon did not use, and he could not have been cognisant of the fact that they were there. Mr. Purdon had already bought bicycles for the children, and his attention was not directed to the fact that there were more bicycles in the house than there should have been. Mr. Purdon was seventy-five years of age, and not quite so observant as a young man. He had had a most honourable career in the bank and was respected by everyone who knew him, and many were the friends who were prepared to come forward to testify to his probity. In these circumstances, and considering the state of Mr. Purdon's health, he asked the Justice to discharge him.

The Justice said that he must refuse the application, but he would give continuing bail to Mr. Purdon and Mrs. Nolan. He could not, however, allow the children to go back to the custody of a grandfather and a mother who had been so negligent that they never even sent the children to a place of worship.

Mr. Troddyn said that he would be able to make certain proposals about the children later on.

The Justice said that Claude Nolan would remain in Summer Hill and Hyacinth Nolan in High Park for one week, and he remanded all the accused persons for that period.

POSSESSION OF A REVOLVER.

YOUTH FINED £10.

(BEFORE MR. LITTLE.)

Michael Mooney, a young man residing in Little Ship street, was charged with the illegal possession of a .42 revolver.

Detective Officer Dowd said that on last Thursday Detective Officers Desmond and Moran and he went to the residence of the accused man, who took a revolver, which was in pieces, from a chest of drawers, and told them that about three and a half years ago he bought it for 2s. from his brother, who found it in the Liffey.

Giving evidence on his own behalf, Mooney said that he had taken the revolver to pieces and did not intend to use it for any illegal purpose.

The Justice—You did a very foolish thing to keep this weapon in your possession all these years. Were you not aware of the existence of the Firearms Act of 1925?—Yes.

Why did you not report to the police that you had this weapon?—I was afraid that if I informed the police I would get into serious trouble.

The Justice fined Mooney £10, informing him at the same time that he could impose a fine of £50. He ordered that the revolver should be forfeited.

ATTEMPT TO ENTER LOWER CASTLE YARD.

COMMISSIONAIRES CHARGED.

Civic Guard 75B charged William Fitzgerald and Anthony Brown, both described as motor car commissionaires, with having assaulted him on last Thursday afternoon while he was on duty at the Palace street entrance to the Lower Castle Yard. He said that Brown tried to get through the gate, and when he told him that he had instructions not to admit anyone to the Castle unless on business to the offices there he went away, but returned a little later, accompanied by Fitzgerald. They tried to force their way in, and when he stopped them one of them caught him by the arm and the other tore a button off his great coat.

Inspector Hurley said that the defendants had no right to go into the Lower Castle Yard without permission, as they were not on duty at that parking place.

Mr. P. H. O'Brien, solicitor, who defended, said that his clients were unaware of the regulations respecting entrance to the Lower Castle Yard.

The Justice applied the Probation Act and discharged the defendants.

MISSING PROPERTY.

TWO BROTHERS CHARGED.

Martin Thornton, who resides in the Bride street district, was charged with the larceny of goods the property of Messrs. Pim Bros., Ltd., South Great George's street, by whom he had formerly been employed; and his brother, William Thornton, of Kickham road, Inchicore, was charged with having received some of the property knowing it to have been stolen.

Detective Officer O'Connor gave evidence of having searched the residences of the accused men, where, he said, he found in drawers and presses the missing property, including a man's overcoat, two suits, a set of dungarees, women's silk stockings, a corset and a bathing costume. Martin Thornton, when charged, said: "The dungarees and the two suits of clothes were given to me by Messrs. Pim. I plead guilty to taking all the rest. I am not a thief, but I wanted to keep my family comfortable. My brother did not know that the goods at his house were stolen."

The accused men were remanded until next Tuesday.

Miss Mary Pickford and her husband, Mr. Douglas Fairbanks, returned to their home at Los Angeles yesterday after their four months' tour round the world.

BRAY HARRIERS.—The Committee and some of the guests at the annual dance at Woodbrook, Bray, last night. In the front row (from left to right) are Mr. and Mrs. Magee, Mr. and Mrs. Phipps, Mr. Ian Martin, Mr. E. P. Peyton (the Master), Mrs. Williams, Mrs. Ian Martin, Captain T. J. Wilson, Miss Frame, Mr. D. Butler, Mrs. Butler.

FINANCIAL NEWS AND NOTES

TONE AND COMMENT.

DUBLIN MOSTLY STAGNANT

GUINNESS VERY GOOD.

The continuance of preliminary adjustments for next Thursday's settlement day, covering, as it does, twenty-one days, but including the prolonged Christmas and New Year holiday, again held markets in considerable check, with the result that price movements little more than reflected the temporary preponderance of either buying or selling pressure to even up books. Once more Guinness Ord. Shares was an outstanding feature of strength and buoyancy, which, coming on the eve of the settlement, when profit-taking was current, carried special significance. Local support was again good, and buying pressure from London was insistent all day. Courtaulds, on the other hand, were still under sale pressure, while Margarines were rather realised on the previous day's advance. The feature in the Funds was the rally in War Loan 5 per cent. Stock from the overnight depression. National Loans were firm, as also Corporation Stocks. Banks were an idle, but steady, market. Dublin Distillers "A" 5s. Shares recovered to par. Cables were mostly stagnant. Rails remain mostly an idle or irregular market. Great Northern Debs. advanced, but Great Southern Debs. and Guaranteed marked lower. Tram issues were still nominal. Drapery Ord. Shares were still sellers for choice, but Pre.-Ord. issues appear scarce. A. Armstrong Pref. are wanted at 6s., but do not offer. Imperial Tobaccos were, on the whole, well held, and the same remark applies to Coats Ord. Shares. Courtaulds were again realised by those who got in at much higher prices. One would think the fall of 50 per cent. of the face value a year ago would more than discount the prospect of a lower dividend. Imperial Chemicals had a harder tone. Margarines were realised, but later tended to harden again. *Irish Times* Pref. were held for an advance of 5s. a share at 70s.-75s. Independent Newspaper Pref. were 3d. harder at 19s. 6d. for the fully-paid shares.

LONDON IRREGULAR.

"KAFFIRS" A BRIGHT SECTION.

Quieter conditions prevailed in the London Stock Markets yesterday, members' attention being directed principally to the preliminary arrangements for Monday's carry-over. The account was not heavy, but contango details served to retard the recent marking up of values, and, while there were still a number of firm features, the general tendency was distinctly irregular. South African Gold Mining shares provided the brightest section of the House, and substantial appreciations were scored, while Rhodesians rallied sharply following initial dulness. Guinness were again a strong market, and in the course of an active session deals were recorded up to 99s. 6d.

There was not a great amount going on in the Gilt-edged section, but, while quiet conditions generally ruled, India Stocks provided a bright feature, substantial recoveries being effected following the recent slump. Quietude also characterised the Foreign Government Stock section, but here also a satisfactory tendency prevailed, with Chinese issues a firm feature. Home Rails continued to attract a fair share of support. Colonial and Foreign Rails, on the other hand, were distinctly easier in several directions.

In the Industrial sections the International descriptions reacted following the unsettled close in Wall street overnight. News descriptions lost some of the previous day's advance, while Nitrates were lowered. Shipping issues remained dullish. Miscellaneous issues displayed an irregular tendency. In other directions Oils were comparatively firm, but Rubbers were depressed with the commodity.

DEALINGS IN LONDON MARKET.

The following dealings among active Stocks and Shares were "marked" in London yesterday:—

Consols—63 1/16, ⅛, 3, 2 15/16, ⅞, ¾, 13/16. **5 p.c. War Loan**—100 1/32, 5/16, 3/16, ¼, 9/32, *5/16, 11/32, ⅜. **4 p.c. War Loan**—100 13/16, ⅞, ¾, 15/16. **Funding Loan**—85½, 11/16, 9/16, ⅝, 7/16, ¾, ⅜. **Conversion Loan 3½ p.c.**—74¼, 3/16, 5/16, ⅛, *⅜, 7/32, 9/32. **5 p.c. Conversion Loan "A"**—99 15/16, ⅞, 100, 99 31/32, 29/32; **do. £10 paid**—103 1/16, ⅛, ¼, 3/32, 5/32; **do. issued on payment**—100 11/16, *13/16, ⅝, 19/32, 21/32. **4 p.c. Consols** (x.d.)—82 13/16, ¾, ⅞, 15/16, 3, 2 29/32. **4½ p.c. Treasury Bonds**—98 15/16, 25/32, ⅞, 15/16. **Australia 5 p.c. Stock**—90¾. **Aerated Bread**—16/9, 17/3, *17/-. **African and Eastern**—15/6, 4½d., 3d. **Allied Newspapers Ord.**—26/10½, 6d., *7/1½, 6/6¾, 9d. **Associated Newspapers Def.**—34/3, *10½d., 3/6, 4/0¾, 4½d., *6d., 3/9, 1½d. **Baird Television**—5/5¼. **Bradley's (Chepstow)**—51/6, 50/7½. **Brazilian Traction**—39, ¼, ⅛, 8¾, ⅞, 13/16, 9⅜, *⅜. **British-American Tobacco**—*5¾, 27/32, £5 15/9. **British Celanese**—16/3, 10½d., 9d., 16/-, 6d., *17/3, *15/-. **British Match Ord.**—24/6, 3d., 4½d., 9d. **British Oil and Cake**—32/-. **Buenos Ayres Great Southern**—96⅞, 7¼, 6, *¼, ¼, 7. **Cables and Wireless "A" Ord.**—*74, ¼, 3½, 4, ⅛, 3⅝, ¾, 4½; **do. "B" Ord.**—*35, ¾, 4½, ¾, *½, 5¼, ¾; **do. 5½ p.c. Pref.**—*96⅜, ¾, 7, ½, 7, ⅜, *6, 7¼, 6⅝, *7½, ⅝. **Canadian Pacific**—194½, ¾, 3½, 5, *4¾, 4. **Carreras**—13⅜. **Central Argentine Cons.**—84¾, 5⅜, ¼, ½, ¾. **Coats**—65/9, 10½d., 3d. **Courtaulds**—53/5¼, 9d., 3/-, 2/9¾, 6d., 1/10½, *2/10½. **Crystalate Gramophone**—3/9. **Cunard Ord.**—22/-, 3d. **"Daily Mail" Trust**—74/4½. **"Daily Mirror" Ord.**—24/10½, 7½d., 9d., 6¾d., 5/-. **Dunlop Ord.**—14/4½, 1½d., 3d., 2¼d., 14/-; **do. "C" Pref.**—20/-, 19/9, 20/3; **do. 6 p.c. Debs.** (x.d.)—100¼, ½. **East Asiatic Rubber**—2/-. **Fine Cotton Spinners**—26/-, 5/9, 6/3, 6d., 9d. **Ford Motors**—47/10½. **General Electric**—*45/6, 6d., 7½d.; **do. Debs.**—*102, ⅛. **German 7 p.c. External Loan**—103¼, ½. **Great Western Rail**—91, 1/16, ⅛, *¼, 90¾, ⅝, *½, 1⅜, *1/16, *¼, *1; **do. 5 p.c. Pref.**—91⅝, ½, 2⅛. **Greek 7 p.c. Refugee**—101¾, ¼, 7/16, ⅛. **Guinness Ord.**—96/6, 7/-, 4½d., 9d., 3d., 8/-, *7/9, *4½d., *9/3, 3d., 6d., 7/6, 8/9, 9/6. **Harland and Wolff Pref.** (x.d.)—10/-, 6d. **Harrods Ord.**—69/-, 6d., *9/-. **Hudson's Bay Ord.** (x.d.)—91/3, 10½d. **Hungarian 7½ p.c., 1924**—102⅜, ⅝, ½. **Imperial Airways**—*19/4½, 20/7½. **Imperial Chemical Ord.**—26/6, 4½d., 7½d., 3d., 9d., 10½d., 7/-, *6/4½, *6/-, *7½d.; **ditto Def.**—8/10½, 7½d., 9d., 9/-, *8/3. **Imperial Tobacco**—98/1½, 9/8, *4½d., *9/-, 8/9, 5¼d., 3d., *8/-, *9d., 9/1½. **International Holdings**—5⅝, ⅛, ⅜, 5/16, ¼, ½. **Inveresk Paper**—11/6¾, 7½d., 3d., 9/10½, 10/3, 12/3, 11/10½, 11/9, 12/-. **Lever 7 p.c. Pref.**—22/11¼, 9d., 7½d., 3/-, 2/10½, *3d. **Lipton Ord.**—4/3, 6d., 3¾d., 4½d. **London, Midland and Scottish Ord.**—55, ⅜, 4¾, ⅞, ⅝, 5¼, ⅛, *5, ½. **London and N.E. Pref.-Ord.**—38, *⅛, 7¾, *½, *⅞, 11/16, *¾, 15/16, ⅝, 13/16. **London and N.E. Def.-Ord.**—21½, ⅝, *15/16, *⅞, *13/16, *⅝, ¾. **Lovell and Christmas Ord.**—23/9, 2/6, 3d., 1/3. **Machine Made Sales**—6/0¾, 3d. **Malayalam Rubber**—24/-, 3/4½. **Marconi Marine**—14/4½; **ditto Canada**—15/-. **Margarine Union Ord.** (x.d.)—64/4½, 3/9, 1½d., 4/0¾, 2/6, 5/-. **Maypole Def.**—5/1½, 2¼d., 3d. **Metropole Gramophone**—1/7½. **Metropolitan Rail**—62. **Peruvian Corporation Pref.** (x.d.)—54⅝, ¾, 5. **Phillips (Godfrey) Ord.**—24/4½. **Provincial Cinema Theatres** (x.d.)—14/1½. **Roan Antelope**—28/-, 1½d. **Rubber Trust**—34/10½, 5/-. **Selfridge Trust**—18/1½, 19/10½. **Smithfield and Argentine**—7/9, 6/6. **Southern Rail Pref.-Ord.**—72, *1¾, 2¾, ⅛, ⅜, ¼; **ditto Def.-Ord.**—29 9/16, ⅜, ⅝, ¾, *⅜, ½, *15/16. **Sudan Plantations**—72/2¼, 70/7½, 2/3, *70/7½. **"Sunday Pictorial" Ord.**—63/9, 1½d. **Swedish Match "B"**—13 5/16, ¼, ⅛. **Tobacco Securities Ord.**—*32 5/16, *20, 33, 4, *25; **ditto Def.**—*470, *5, 5. **Underground Income Bonds**—100½, 1¼, ½, 100¾. **Union Cold Storage 6 p.c. Pref.**—19/4½, 3d. **United Dairies**—31/4½. **United of Havana Rail**—22¼. **United Molasses**—5 7/16, 17/32, ½, 9/16, *9/16, 15/32. **United Serdang Rubber**—3/10, 8d., 9d. **Vickers**—7/8¼. **Vine Products**—9/1½, 8/10½, 6d., 7½d. **Watney Combe Def.**—56/3, 5/3, *6/-, 5/6, 9d. **Westminster Bank**—76/-, 6d., 6/0¾.

(*Exceptional bargain at special price.)

PROVINCIAL EXCHANGES.

BIRMINGHAM.—Motors a little more active, but movements still small. Singers, Rileys and Standards firm. Humbers turn lower. Dunlops still quiet. Austin Preferred, 4/4½; Bluemels, 38/-; Components, 11/6; Enfields, 22/1½; Guys, 16/9; Humbers, 15/6; Leylands, 53/-; Lucas, 74/6; Maudslays, 22/6; Napiers, 39/4½; Rolls-Royce, 44/9; Rovers, 8/6; Singers, 25/-; S.T.D., 3/6; Standards, 12/1½; Triumphs, 11/-; Dunlops, 14/1½.

MANCHESTER.—Textiles quiet. Fine Spinners harder. Bleachers, 22/6-23/-; Calicos, 14/6-15/-; Bradford Dyers, 31/-32/-; Sewing Cottons, 41/6-42/6; Fine Spinners, 26/3-26/9; "Slubbers," 8/9-6/3; Coats, 65/6-66/-; Velvets, 22/-22/6; Courtaulds, 52/6-53/-; Dunlops, 14/-14/6; Turner and Newall, 85/-86/3; Dobson and Barlow, 19/-20/-; Nueva Silk 3/9, do. Def. 2/-.

COMPANY NOTICES.

PARKERS BURSLEM BREWERY, LIMITED.

Notice is hereby given that the Transfer Books of the Ordinary Shares and Preference Shares of this Company will be closed from the 15th inst. to the 29th inst., both days inclusive.

Dated Burslem, January 1st, 1930.

W. E. COWLISHAW, Secretary.

INDUSTRIAL MARKET.

GUINNESS AGAIN IN REQUEST.

TRANS-ATLANTICS' STEADY FINISH.

There was a certain amount of irregularity in the Industrial market yesterday. Overnight advices from Wall street proved less encouraging, with the result that prices for the trans-Atlantic issues displayed a reactionary tendency at first, eventually finishing steady. The best feature of the session was provided by Guinness, which, in response to investment orders, proved a strong market throughout. Newspapers held their advance. Elsewhere values moved in uncertain fashion. Imperial Chemicals enjoyed a further moderate improvement, and Tate and Lyles rallied, but Margarines were subject to end-account sales. Some of the Textile issues strengthened, while the Artificial Silk leaders had a dull appearance.

Lower prices were quoted for the trans-Atlantic favourites at the start, but when afternoon advices came to hand from the other side a harder tendency developed, the final "street" market being described as steady. Little variation was seen on balance, Brazilian Traction Common finishing at 39¼, Hydros at 39½, Nickels at 32⅛, and International Holdings at 5½. Radio Corporations shed a fraction at 44, but Cables and Wireless Pref. Stock further improved to 97½.

Of the Record leaders Columbia Graphophones eased at one time to 5⅜, hardening later to 5 11/16. H.M.V.'s were fairly steady around 4 9/16.

Apart from a further improvement of 9d. to 26s. 6d. in Associateds, the Electric Equipment section seemed undecided. Among the Supply shares Calcutta Electric continued a heavy market, with a further decline of 1s. to 46s. In the absence of buying orders values for Coal and Engineering descriptions were inclined to sag.

Quite a fair trading was witnessed among Breweries, with Guinness again the favourite on provincial buying orders. Shares changed hands up to 99s. 3d., the final quote of 98s. 3d. leaving them 2s. higher on balance. Distillers were wanted at 53s. Meux's Ord. at 35s. 6d., and Watney Deld. at [illegible] 9d. Benskins were dealt in ex rights and share bonus, closing at 30s., with the new shares quoted around 28s. 6d.

A rather dull tone prevailed among the Tobacco leaders. Carreras "A" shares dwindled to 13 3/16, while "Bats" lost the turn at 5 13/16. "Imps" were fairly steady around 4 11/16.

Tate and Lyles rallied to 34s. 9d., but Margarines reflected end-account sales, the Unions giving way to 3 3/16 and the Unies to 3 3/16. Home and Colonial Ord. sagged to 15s. 10½d. and International Tea Ord. to 20s. 3d., but Maypole Deferred found supporters at 5s. 3d.

Rayon issues showed no decided tendency. American Celanese Common gained a further fraction at 7¼, but Canadian Celanese eased to 2⅞ and Courtaulds sagged to 2⅝. British Celanese Ord. remained around 16s. 3d.

Little change was registered among home Banks. Hongkong and Shanghai Banking yielded 2½ to 115½, and fractional losses occurred in Chartered of India at 16½, National of New Zealand at 6⅛ and Union of Australia at 11⅞, but Canadians were better. Insurance issues passed a quiet day, no quotable variations being recorded.

Among Shipping shares, Cunards came back a little to 22s., and P. and O. Deferred were marked down 6d. to 51s. 6d. Royal Mail issues remained at the overnight levels.

In the Cement group, Associated Portlands hardened 3d. to 24s. 3d., and British Portland Debs. put on 1 to 94½; British Cement Products sagged to 2s. 3d.

In the Miscellaneous section, Imperial Chemicals proved moderately active and left off a few pence better at 26s. 9d., after touching 27s.; the Deferred were finally called 9s., at which they also registered an improvement of 3d. on the day. In the Swedish group, Kreuger and Toll and Swedish Match closed without variation at 27¼ and 15¼ respectively. United Molasses dropped to 5 7/16. Newspapers maintained their advance, with buyers in evidence.

RECENT ISSUE DEALINGS.

County of London Electric New hardened to 3s. 10½d. prem., and dealings commenced in Benskins New Ord. in the neighbourhood of 28s. 6d. A large turnover was once more registered in Sunfruit Products, which left off higher on the day at 11s., after changing hands slightly above that level. Gilford Motor were marked the turn easier at 12s. 6d., and Metals Coatings receded to around 4s. 6d.

OIL SHARES LITTLE CHANGED.

While the volume of business in Oil shares yesterday remained small, a satisfactory tendency was maintained by the leading counters and dividend-payers generally. Local demand was confined to a few of the better class shares, which were bought in a small way for investment, but the business transacted failed to influence quotations to any material extent. As a matter of fact, the chief influence was buying on Paris account of the shares usually favoured by that centre, including Shells, Royal Dutch, and the Eagle issues. Even this business, however, hardly showed itself in final quotations, prices showing few changes at the close.

RUBBER SHARES EASIER.

Extremely quiet conditions prevailed in the Rubber share market, and following a further set back in commodity values share quotations were lowered in several instances. In the raw material section spot and January opened no better than 7½d., and then went back further to 7⅜d. per lb., the lowest for several years. It is expected that London stocks of the commodity on Monday next will show an increase of over 2,000 tons, while Liverpool stocks also will probably show a substantial advance.

DIVIDENDS AND REPORTS.

DISTRICT BANK.—A final dividend of 1/10 per share on the "A" shares, being at the rate of 18 1-3 per cent. per annum, thus making the total dividend for the year ended December 31st last 18 1-3 per cent. (same); also a dividend of 1/- per share on the newly-created "B" shares, making 10 per cent for the full year, subject to the deduction of tax.

HOLLINS MILLS CO.—Dividend at the rate of 7 per cent. per annum on the 7 per cent. Cum. Pref. shares, and 2½ per cent. actual on the Ord. shares, making 5 per cent. for the year for the half-year ended November 30th, 1929.

JOHN CROSSLEY AND SONS.—Dividend of 1/- per share, less tax, on the Ordinary Shares, which, with the interim dividend, is again equivalent to 5 per cent. per annum.

LANGEN JAVA RUBBER.—Dividend of 10 per cent., less tax. (Last year 6 per cent.)

LLOYDS BANK.—Lloyds Bank announces a dividend for 1929 of 16 2-3 per cent. on the "A." and 5 per cent. on the "B" shares, these being the same as before. The "A" £5 shares (£1 paid) are quoted at a little over 3, and, allowing for the balance dividend in the price, they yield 5⅜ per cent. The £1 full-paid "B" shares stand at 20/6, returning practically 5 per cent.

MOABUND TEA.—The directors state that the margin between the cost of production and average realised is so small that, under the present market conditions, they do not consider the payment of an interim dividend is justified.

ROCK INVESTMENT.—Consideration of the payment of the dividend on the 5 per cent. Cumulative Pref. Stock, due January 1st, has been deferred. The company was registered on June 27th, 1912, to take over the investments, property and assets of the Birkbeck Share and Debenture Trust, formed in 1888. At the date of the last report, March, 1929, the directors were—M. C. Harman (Chairman) S. T. Harman and D. C. Lewin.

SCOTTISH AUTOMOBILE AND GENERAL INSURANCE.—Balance dividend at 17½ per cent. per annum, less tax.

SOUTH AMERICAN SHIPPING COMPANY—The South American Shipping Company is the first company at Hamburg to declare its dividend for the past year. The dividend is again 8 per cent.

GOLD PROFITS FOR DECEMBER

Government Areas, £220,145 (£230,202). Langlaagte Estate, £30,029 (£30,067). New State Areas, £65,310 (£66,095). Randfontein, £27,603 (£27,574). Van Ryn Deep, £42,113 (£42,126). Witwatersrand, £4,522 (£4,029). Transvaal Gold Mining, £2,715 (£2,530). Simmer and Jack £7,625 (£6,270). Robinson Deep, £11,549 (£15,536). Sub Nigel, £28,635 (£25,117).

(Profits for November in parentheses.)

DECEMBER TIN OUTPUTS.

Lahat Mines, Ltd., 16 2-5 tons. Naraguta Extended, 15 tons. Rantau Dredging, 50 tons. Taiping Dredging, 33 tons. Batu Caves, 31 tons. Ulu Klang Tin, Ltd., 34½ tons. Kamunting Tin Dredging, Ltd., 73 1-3 tons. Pangnga River Tin Concessions, 22½ tons.

OIL PRODUCTIONS.

Mexican Eagle Oil Co.—Production for the week ended 21st December, 1929, 311,000 barrels.

Apex (Trinidad) Oilfields.—Results for the month of December are:—Production of oil, 35,530 tons, deliveries 36,290 tons.

LATEST CLOSING AND STREET PRICES

BRITISH FUNDS, ETC. [illegible]

COLONIAL GOVERNMENT STOCKS. [illegible]

BANKS. [illegible]

FOREIGN BONDS. [illegible]

BRITISH RAILS. [illegible]

COLONIAL AND FOREIGN RAILS. [illegible]

AMERICAN RAILS. [illegible]

BREWERIES AND DISTILLERIES. [illegible]

ELECTRIC SUPPLY. [illegible]

INSURANCE. [illegible]

IRON, COAL AND STEEL. [illegible]

LAND AND INVESTMENT. [illegible]

NEWSPAPERS. [illegible]

NITRATES. [illegible]

OILS. [illegible]

RUBBERS. [illegible]

REFRESHMENT AND FOOD. [illegible]

SHIPPING. [illegible]

TEAS. [illegible]

TEXTILES AND ARTSILKS. [illegible]

TELEGRAPHS, TELEPHONES, WIRELESS. [illegible]

MISCELLANEOUS INDUSTRIALS. [illegible]

PRICES OF RECENT ISSUES. [illegible]

INSURANCE SHARES. [illegible]

DUBLIN SHIPPING REPORT. [illegible]

LONDON MINING MARKET FIRMER.

GOOD BUYING OF KAFFIRS.

There was not a great deal of fresh business in progress in the Mining Market during the early hours yesterday, but later a distinct revival of interest was witnessed in certain directions, and the Kaffir department regained some of its old-time popularity. The buying, which was described as of good quality, emanated mainly from Paris and the Cape. Among the Finance descriptions, Central Mining were content to retain the advance scored on the preceding day, but Gold Fields were a harder market, and "Johnnies" improved. Brakpan and Springs Mines, in the Far Eastern list, were higher, and Sub Nigel came into request and moved up, while among the counters which were favoured by the Cape may be mentioned Crown Mines, Modder Deep, Rose Deep, East Rand and West Rand. The better tendency spread to the Rhodesian department, where, however, dealings were not on a very large scale. Chartered, in sympathy with other internationals, were in good request and advanced sharply, but, curiously enough, Tanks and Zams were both on offer and fell away. Of the Northern issues, Rhodesian Congo Border rose sharply, and Bwana M'Kubwa, Roan-Antelope, N'Changa and Loangwa were all higher. Some quiet buying of De Beers was in progress from Paris, which served to offset realisations here, and both the Preference and Deferred registered small gains, while Consolidated Diamonds were a good market and further appreciated. A drop of £3 to £174 17s. 6d. per ton reduced the price of tin to within measurable distance of the lowest level touched in recent times, and share values reacted further. Among West Africans there was again a steady inquiry for Ashanti Goldfields on dividend anticipations, and the final distribution being expected at any time now. In the Australian department Lake View and Star were wanted, and recovered part of the previous day's loss, but Barriers were left to themselves. The price of copper dropped back £1 5s. to £69 12s. 6d. per ton, and although Tintos were bought at one time on Paris account, heavy profit-taking sales left the price 15s. lower on the day. In the Miscellaneous department Burmas slipped back on the decline in the price of silver, and Nundydroog and Ooregum were easier. Closing prices:—

SOUTH AFRICAN.

M.U. Dec. 16.		
15/9	Afric. & Eur.	15/0-16/0
21/3	Aml.Mg.Tst.	21/0-22/0
1 15/32	Ang-A.Cp 10/-	1 13/32-1 15/32
20/9	Anglo-Fr'ch.	19/6-20/3
3⅝	Brakpan	3 21/32-3 25/32+1/32
16¼	Cent. Mining	17-17½
8/6	City Deep	7/0-7/6+0/6
2 5/16	Con. Goldflds	2 5/16-2 7/16+1/16
17/0	Cons. M.Reef	17/0-17/6+0/3
17/0	Con. M.Sel	16/9-17/3
3⅛	Crown Mines	3¼-3 5/16+1/32
1½	Durban Deep	1 5/32-1 7/32
10/6	E. Rand Prop	11/6-12/0+0/6
[illegible]	Geduld	3 5/16-3 7/16
5/0	Golden Deep	4/9 5/3
2 1/32	Gen. Mining	2 1/32-2 3/32
1 25/32	Govt. M. (5/)	1¾-1 13/16
41/0	JohanInvsts	43/3-44/3+0/3
1/6	Kleinfontein	1/0-2/0
8/0	Knight's	7/6-8/6
21/3	LanglaagteE	21/0-21/6
½	Meyer&Char	13/32-17/32
6 5/16	Modderfontn	4 7/16 4 9/16
15/6	Modder B.	15/6-16/6+0/6
1 11/32	Modder Deep	1 15/32-1 15/32+1/32
1⅜	Modder East	1 11/32-1 15/32
1⅝	N.w S Areas	1 17/32-1 19/32
[illegible]	Nigel	[illegible]
1 21/32	Sub Nigel	1 11/16 1 15/16+1/32
[illegible]	Trans. Del.B	3¼-3½*
1 7/16	Trans. Con.L	1 7/16-1 9/16-1/16
3 7/16	Union Corp.	3 9/16-3 11/16
6/0	Van Ryn	6/0-7/0
1 23/32	Do. Deep	1¾-1 15/16
1 15/16	Vereeniging	1⅞-2
7/1½	Village Deep	7/4½-7/10½
5/3	West R. Con	6/3-6/9+1/0
17/0	West Springs	16/9-17/9
3/0	Wit. Deep	3/3-4/3+0/3

RUSSIAN.

1/3	Lena Gold	0/9-1/0
0/6½	Rus-Asiat (2/6)	0/4½-0/7½

RHODESIAN.

M.U. Dec. 16.		
8/6	BechuanaEx	8/3-8/9
21/0	B. M'Kubwa	21/6-21/9+0/4½
1 1/32	Cam &Motor	1 5/16-1¼+3/32
38/0	Char. B S.A	38/4½-/10½+0/6
4/0	GaikaGold	3/6-4/6
9/0	Globe & Phœ	9/3-9/9+0/3
9/6	Gold F. Rho	9/3-9/9
5/6	Loangwa	5/7½-5/10½+0/1½
⅞	Lonely Reef	⅞-1
1 13/16	N'ChangaCop	1 15/16-1 15/16+1/16
1 1/16	Rezende	¾-⅞
3/3	R. Broken H.	3/1½-3/4½
6¾	R. Congo Bor	7 7/16-7 9/16+3/16
1 15/32	Roan Antel(5/	1⅜-1½+1/16
4/0	Selukwe (2/6)	3/9-4/3-0/3
1/3	Sharova	1/0-2/0
1 1/32	Sherw'd Star	1 1/32 1 3/32+1/32
15/32	S. Rhd. Mtls	8/10½ 9/10½
2 1/32	Tangan. Con	1 31/32-2 1/32-1/32
2⅞	Vic. FallsOrd	2 15/16-2 15/16
33/3	Do. Pref.	33/0 34/0
1⅛	Wankie Col	22/0-23/0
2	Zamb. Expl	1 15/16-2-1/32

DIAMOND.

1 1/16	Angola Dia.	⅝-¾
10/9	Cn.D.S.W.A	11/6 12/0+0/6
9⅝	DeBeersDef	9 15/16-10 3/16+1/16

AUSTRALIAN.

21/6	Lake V. Inv.	20/0-21/0-0/6
1 9/32	Mount Isa	1 5/16-1 5/16
4 13/16	Nth. Bn. Hill	4⅝-4⅞*
14/3	Sth. Kalguri	14/0-15/0
18/6	Sulphide Ord	18/3-19/3
25/6	Do. Pref.	25/0-26/0
1 15/16	Zinc Ord (10/	1⅞-2
4	Do. Pref.	3⅞-4⅛

COPPER.

17/6	Messina	17/6 18/6+0/3
39/9	Mount Lyell	36/0-37/0*
3/0	Mt. Morgan	2/6-3/6
[illegible]	Namaqua	¾-⅞
42⅝	RioTinto(£5	43½-44-¾
4⅝	Tharsis	4¼-4⅜

TIN.

M.U. Dec. 16.		
9/6	Anglo-C. (10/)	9/6-10/6
7/0	Anglo-Orient	5/3-6/3
15/0	Do Pref	13/6-14/6
2¼	Aramayo	1⅞-2⅛
7/0	Associa'd Tin	6/0-6/6-0/3
1 5/16	Bauchi Ord.	⅞-1
1	Do. Pref.	1 5/16-1 1/16
8/3	Bisichi	7/9-8/3-0/1½
0/9	Entesee Tr'st	0/7½-0/10½
0/7½	Fabulosa	0/6-0/9
2⅛	Gopeng	2⅛-2¼
23/9	Ipoh	1 3/32-1 5/32*-1/32
2 5/32	Kaduna Synd	1 1/16 1 3/16*
11/6	Kamunting	10/3-10/9
1⅞	Kram'tPula	1 13/16-1 15/16*
2 5/16	London Tin.	1 13/16-1⅞-1/32
12/0	Do.Mal.T'st	11/3-12/3-0/3
27/0	MalayanT.D	24/9-25/3-0/3
5/6	Mongu	5/6 6/6
19/32	Naraguta	½-⅝
9/6	Pahang(5/)	9/6 10/0
1 1/16	Rambutan	⅝ ¾
1 11/32	Renong	1 5/16-1⅜
—	Ropp New (4/	8/0-8/6
12/0	Siamese	11/9-12/3*
1/0	Sth.Bukern	0/9-1/3
7/9	Tavoy (4/)	6/0 6/6-0/3
17/0	Tin Selec.Tst	13/9-14/3-1/0
20/6	Tronoh (5/)	20/6-21/0

WEST AFRICAN. [illegible]

MISCELLANEOUS.

[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
5⅛	Huronian Blt	9/16-11/16
1/6	Keeley Silver	1/0-1/6
⅛	MexicoMin's	⅛-3/16
4¼	Min.Sepa't'n	4-4½
13/0	Min.Crp.Can	12/0-13/0*
13/7½	Mysore (10/)	13/0-14/0-0/3
15/6	Nundydroog	14/9-15/9-0/6
7/0	Ooregum	6/0-7/0-0/6
17/9	Panama Corp	19/0-20/0
17/0	St.J.DelRey	16/3-17/3*
1 13/32	San Fr'isco	1 9/32-1 11/32
12/0	Santa Gert	10/3-10/9
1¼	Tigon Ming.	1 5/16-1 5/16
7/6	Trepca (2/6)	7/0-8/0
12/6	Waihi Gold	12/0-13/0

* Ex Dividend. † Ex Rights. ‡ Ex bonus.

FINANCIAL PARAGRAPHS.

RUBBER.

The Rubber Quarterly, issued by Messrs. William James and Henry Thompson, a well-known firm of tea and rubber brokers, emphasises the surprisingly heavy output of Malayan rubber in recent months. The circumstance, it is said, can only be accounted for in a practical degree by the release of accumulated stocks, and there appears to be reason for believing that very largely the augmentation is due to the adoption of altered and greatly improved methods of tapping. This matter was referred to by the chairman at the recent meeting of Messrs. Harrisons and Crossfield, when Mr. Miller made a reference to one noticeable change in estate practice, which should establish a permanent improvement in yield. According to some Malayan planters, the alteration will result in an increase of, at least, 35 per cent. in production, and it is alleged that on one particular estate the difference already apparent represents more than 50 per cent. The attention drawn to this matter appears to have been the cause of a fall in the price of rubber yesterday to the lowest figure quoted for several years past, namely, 7⅜d. per lb.

A SAN PAULO LOAN REPORT.

It was reported in New York yesterday that a loan of £12,000,000 has been arranged for the State of San Paulo with certain English bankers. Inquiries in the city failed to elicit any confirmation of this, and in some circles the report was described as highly improbable. San Paulo some time ago arranged a credit of £2,000,000 in connection with the difficult situation that has arisen in regard to coffee, and it is very probable that negotiations for further financial assistance are going on. But it is extremely unlikely that the State would be able to raise a loan of the size mentioned in one operation. Having regard to the low quotation of the existing issues the terms would be very onerous, and although money is much cheaper than it was some months ago it is very doubtful if the London market could absorb an amount of £12,000,000. The San Paulo Coffee Institute 7½ per Cent. Bonds have been lately dealt in at 79 x.d., which means a yield to the purchaser, without allowing for redemption, of almost 9½ per cent. This figure gives some indication of the unsatisfactory financial position.

BARCLAY'S PROFITS.

Following the dividend announcement, Barclay's Bank now announce the profits for the year 1929. The amount is returned at £2,331,580, showing an increase compared with the previous year of £20,295. The bank brought in a smaller balance, £537,201, against £552,265. As before, £500,000 is placed to contingency account, while the appropriation to reduction of premises account is £50,000 larger at £150,000. The appropriation in the previous year of £50,000 to staff widows' fund is not repeated, and the amount carried forward of £552,432 shows an increase of £15,231. Considering the unpropitious events of the year, this result must be regarded as highly satisfactory. It means that shareholders get the same dividend and that the position of the bank is strengthened to as large an extent as before.

PRICE OF FLOUR.

The price of flour was again raised yesterday 1s. per sack to 43s. for country and 42s. for London delivery. Wheat prices were irregular, but still tending upwards.

LONDON AND SOUTHERN SUPER CINEMAS.

London and Southern Super Cinemas have acquired the whole of the share capital of Bloomsbury Cinemas, Ltd., who own the Super Cinema in Theobalds road, London, W. The talkies have been installed, and were operated for the first time on New Year's Day. The purchase was made entirely by the issue of shares.

FOX FILM COMPANY.

Mr. Stanley Lazarus, counsel for the Fox Film Class "A" Stockholders' Protection Committee, announced on Thursday in New York that it was possible that a receivership would be resorted to immediately for the purpose of protecting all concerned in the company's activities. Mr. Lazarus stated that the reported disagreement among the trustees and the Class "A" film stockholders, the unwillingness of the company's officials and the trustees to co-operate with Class "A" stockholders, and the status of the creditors whose claims are reported to be due, with no present arrangement for satisfying them, make such steps seem inevitable. If a receivership is not immediately approved by the creditors, such action, said Mr. Lazarus, is contemplated by Class "A" stockholders for their protection. A sharp decline in Fox Film stock followed Mr. Lazarus's announcement.

NEW PHOTOMATON COMPANY—CHANGES FOLLOWING HATRY COLLAPSE.

The disastrous showing made by the first report of the Photomaton Parent Corporation, which was one of the Hatry group of companies, does not come as a surprise. Covering twenty months to November 15, accounts show a trading loss of £97,558. Difficulties last year were exaggerated by the collapse in the Hatry group of companies. Issued capital of the Photomaton Parent Corporation amounted to £1,578,000 in 5s. shares, which touched 15s. 7½d. at one time last year, but before the suspension of dealings in September they had changed hands down to 1s. 6d. The future of the Austin Friars Trust, which owned 90 per cent. of the share capital, has necessitated a complete change in organisation. A scheme is being prepared for forming a new company, to be called the British Photomaton Trading Company, which will consolidate certain subsidiaries. The balance sheet of the Photomaton Parent Company shows that patent rights, trade marks, etc., are valued at £1,335,368, while investments in allied companies stand at £857,044. There is a banker's loan of £47,000, and £352,254 is owing to the Austin Friars Trust, now in liquidation. In addition, there is a liability of £70,000 for machines sold to the Far Eastern Company. The directors state that they are unable to place a value on the patent rights and investments, but £360,967 standing to the credit of assets adjustment account is available towards reducing the book value of those assets. A reconstruction scheme is to be submitted to extinguish the trading loss and write down the redundant items appearing as assets.

DUBLIN BUSINESS DONE.

RAILS IRREGULAR. COATS AND CHEMICALS BETTER. COURTAULDS AND MARGARINES WEAK. BURKES FIRMER.

Government National 5 per cent. Loan rose ⅛ to ⅝, and do. by Deed ⅛ to 98½, but the 5 per cent. Second Loan repeated 98⅜, and the Deed Stock fell ⅛ to 98¼, while Compensation 5 per cent. Stock was unaltered at 98.

In British Funds, War Loan 5 per cent. rose 1/16 to 100 5/16, but India 3½ per cent. fell ⅜ further to 59¼. Consols closed 52½ buyers.

Dublin Corporation 5 per cent. Inscribed Stock repeated 96⅝, and Dublin Port and Docks 5 per cent. closed sellers at 95.

Dealing in Banks was confined to Munster and Leinsters, which repeated 6⅛. Hibernians closed bid for at 10½, the last price.

Dealing in Breweries was centred in Guinness Ord. Shares, which closed 2s. 4½d. higher at 99s., after absorption of all on offer at 97s. 9d., 8s., 8s. 3d., 8s. 6d. The Pref. remain bid for at 10¾, but do not offer under 11¼ unofficially. J. Power and Son Pref. were held for 13s. 3d.—a rise of 3d.

British and Irish Steam Pref. rose 3d. more to 14s. 7½d., after an odd lot was obtained at 14s.

Cables, etc., Pref. fell ½ to 96, and do. "B" Ord. ¼ to 35.

In Rails, Great Northern repeated 32½, and the Debs. rose 1½ to 64½. Great Southern Ord. rose ¼ to 17, but the Guaranteed fell ¾ to 46¾ for a broken lot, and the Debs. 1⅜ to 55⅝.

In Trams, Dublin United 3½ per cent. "A" Debs. repeated 50.

Alliance Gas eased 1/16 to 9 7/16-⅝.

In Drapery Shares, Arnott Ord. again realised 120s.

In Manufacturing Shares, Coats rose 3d. to 65s. 9d.-66s., Imperial Chemicals 9d. to 27s., and do. Def. 3d. to 9s. 3d., but Courtaulds fell 10½d. to 52s. 10½d. Margarine "Unie" 1s. 1½d. to 64s. 7½d., 64s. 3d., and do. "Union" 1s. 3d. to 64s., 4s. 3d., 4s. 4½d., 4s., while Helys Ord. repeated 29s., and Imperial Tobaccos of Canada fetched 40s. 6d. x.d. Goulding Pref. were called 3d. higher at 71s. 9d. ineffectually bid.

In Trading, etc., Burke Ord. rose 3d. to 40s. 3d., and do. Pref. 1s. 6d. to 60s.-62s. Findlater Pref. were firm at 10s. 3d. H. Williams were wanted at 67s. 6d., or 2s. 6d. under last price. Dublin Artisans' Dwellings closed 8½-¾. *Irish Times* Pref. improved 2s. 6d. to 70s.-75s. nominally, and the Second Pref. repeated 14s. 9d.

Other business done included Anglo-American Oil Ord. at 69s., Anglo-Java Rubber at 2s. 9d., Brazilian Traction at $38⅝, Dublin Distillers "A" 5s. Shares at 5s., Independent Newspaper 7½ per cent. Pref. (fully paid) at 19s. 6d., and International Nickel at $32¼.

OFFICIAL QUOTATIONS

Nat Loan ...(98½)	98⅝
Do. Deed ...(98⅜)	98½
Second do. ...(98⅜)	98⅜
Do. Deed ...(98⅜)	98¼
Compens. Stock (98)	98
5% War Loan (100⅛)	100 5/16
India 3½% (59⅝)	59¼
Dublin New 5% (96⅝)	96⅝c
Dublin Port 5%	95a
Hibernian Bank (10½)	10½b
Mun. and Lein. (6⅛)	6⅛
Guinness 96/7½)	97/9 8/ 8/3 8/6 9/
Do. Pref.	10¾b
B. and I. Steam (14/4½)	*14/ 14/7½
Cables "B" ..(35¼)	*35
Do Pref. ...(96½)	96
G.N Ord. ...(32½)	32½
Do Debs. ....(63)	64½
G.S Ord. ..(16¾)	17
Do Guar. (47½)	*46¾
Do. Debs ..(57)	55⅝
Dub. Tram "A" Deb (50)	50
Do. "B" Deb.	54b 57a
Commercial Bkg. (20/4½)	30/-a
Parent Ord....(5/6)	4/3a
Alliance Gas (9 9/16)	9 7/16 ⅝
Arnott Ord. (120/-)	120/
Todd Deb. (56/6)	57/6b
Armstrong (A.) Pref. (5/-)	6/-b
Coats .(65/9)	65/9 6/-
Courtaulds (53/9)	52/10½
Chemicals ...(26/3)	27/
Do Def. ....(9/-)	9/3
Denny Pref.	7/8a
Hely's Ord....(29/-)	29/-
Imp. Tobacco (99/-)	99/3 9/
Do. Canada (x.d.)	40/6
Margarine Unie (65/4½)	64/7½ 4/3
Do Union (65/3)	64/- 4/3 4/4½ 4/
Smyth and Co (11/6)	10/9b 11/3a
Burke Ord ...(40/-)	40/3
Do. Pref. ...60/-b	62/-a
Findlater Pref. (10/2½)	10/3
Irish Times 5½% (70/-)	70/-b 75/-a
Do. 6½% (14/9)	*14/9
Anglo-American Oil	69/- 9/-
Anglo-Java Rubber...	2/9
Brazil Trac.	$38⅝
Dub Distill. "A" ...	5/-
Independent Pf. (p.p.)	19/6
Inter. Nickel	$32¼

* Odd lot. a asked. b bid. c cash.

(Last business done given in parentheses.)

IRISH BANKS' RATE.

Irish Banks' Rate (Nov. 21, '29) ...	6 %
Loans on Government Stocks transferred	5 %
Deposits under £500	2½ %
Deposits of £500 and over	3 %

The rates in the foregoing table are subject to variation.

STOCK EXCHANGE SETTLEMENTS.

Contango	Jan. 6	Jan. 20
Ticket	Jan. 7	Jan. 21
Intermediate	Jan. 8	Jan. 22
Account day	Jan. 9	Jan. 23

BELFAST.

Belfast Exchange closed the week with a firm tone. War "Fives" 100¼, 100⅜; Conversion Loan "A" fully paid 100, Great Northern Railway 4 p.c. Deb. 64¼, J. and P. Coats 65s. 6d., Inglis and Co. Ord. 91s., Guinness Ord. 97s. ½d., Imperial Tobacco 98s. 9d., British-American Tobacco 116s. 3d., Dunlop 14s.; White, Tomkins and Courage Ord. 26s. 6d., Anglo-American Oil 69s., Henry McNeill Pref. 7s. 6d.

THE MONEY MARKET.

CHEAPER GOVERNMENT BORROWING.

BIG GOLD INFLUX.

Applications were received at the Bank of England yesterday for £40,000,000 Treasury bills. Tenders dated Monday next at £98 19s. and above receive in full, and tenders dated Tuesday to Saturday at £98 18s. 9d. get about 52 per cent., above in full. The average rate indicated is about 4¼ per cent.

Bank Rate Discount (changed December 12, 1929) 5%

60 days (fine)		4 5/16 %			
3 months	4¼	4 5/16 %	Trade	5	5½ %
4 "	4¼	4 5/16 %	"	5¼	5¾ %
6 "	4¼	4 5/16 %	"	5½	6 %
Loans to Brokers Day-to-day				3	3¼ %
for a week				4	3½ %
Deposit Allowance; Banks at Call				3	%
" " Discount Houses at Call				3	%
" " at Notice				3¼	%

The repayment of a further large amount to the Bank of England seemed to have some effect upon credit supplies yesterday, and money was slightly more usable. Borrowers, however, generally were able to satisfy their overnight requirements at 3½ down to 3 per cent., while most of the old money was renewed at the latter figure.

The discount market was weak on the Treasury bill results, and most houses quoted 4 5/16 per cent. as the maximum rate for fine three months' bills. The banks were buyers of February Treasuries at 4⅛ per cent., and of March bills at 4 3/16 per cent., while the "hot" Treasuries were changing hands at 4 3/32 to 4¼ per cent.

The Bank of England yesterday received £922,011 in sovereigns from South Africa, while £250,000 in sovereigns was released, £4,742 in bar gold bought and £5,125 in foreign gold coin bought. On the other hand, £12,011 in bar gold was sold.

Silver fell 1/16d. on Indian and China selling to 21 5/16d. per ounce for both positions. Gold was quoted ½d. higher at 84s. 11½d. per ounce fine.

The feature of the Foreign Exchange market was the further fall in the New York rate, due apparently to the weakness of London discount rates and the fact that call money in New York again ruled at 6 per cent. The dollar was during the day quoted as low as 4.87½, but closed 1/16 higher at 4.87 9/16, as compared with Thursday's close of 4.87 13/16. With the exception of Holland, which appreciated to 12.08¾, as against 12.09⅜, and Belgium, which closed at 34.89, as against 34.90, the Continental exchanges moved in London's favour. The franc rose sharply by 5½ at times to 123.96; but the Reich's mark which was at one time quoted as high as 20.44, closed without change at 20.43½. In the South American group, Argentine dollars depreciated still further, the closing rate of 45⅜d. showing a fall of ⅜d., as compared with the previous day's close.

—	Jan. 3 Closing Rates		Jan. 2 Closing Rates		Par Rate
New York	4.87 17/32	4.87 19/32	4.87 25/32	4.87 27/32	4.86⅔
Montreal	4.93	4.93¼	4.93⅛	4.93⅝	4.86⅔
Paris	123.94	123.98	123.89	123.92	124.2
Amsterdam	12.08⅝	12.08⅞	12.09¼	12.09½	12.107
Athens	374¾	375¼	374¾	375¼	375
Barcelona	36.63	36.67	36.50	36.55	25.22½
Berlin	20.43	20.43½	20.43	20.43½	20.43
Brussels	34.89¾	34.90¼	34.88¾	34.89¼	35.00
Copenhagen	18.20¼	18.20¾	18.20¼	18.20¾	18.159
Geneva	25.13½	25.13¾	25.12½	25.13	25.22½
Helsingfors	193⅞	194⅛	194	194¼	193.23
Oslo	18.20	18.21	18.20¼	18.20¾	18.159
Prague	164⅝	164⅞	164⅝	164⅞	24.02
Rome	93.17	93.20	93.19	93.2[illegible]	92.46
Stockholm	18.13¾	18.14¼	18.13¾	18.14	18.159
Vienna	34.64	34.67	34.64	34.68	34.58
Warsaw	43⅜	43½	43⅜	43½	43.38
B. Ayres	45 5/16	45 7/16	45 11/16	45 15/16	47⅝d.
Lima 90 dys	20⅛ p.c. pm.		Holiday		par
Mexico	9.95d.	10.25d.	Holiday		9.76
Monte video	45⅞d.	46⅜d.	Holiday		51d.
Rio de Jan.	5 11/32	5 13/32	5⅝	[illegible]	
Valparaiso	39.80		Holiday		40
Calcutta	1/5 29/32	1/5 31/32	1/5 15/16	1/5 31/32	18d.
Kobe (p.yn.)	2/0 5/32	2/0 7/32	2/0 5/32	2/0 7/32	24.58
Shanghai	2/1⅛	2/1⅝	2/1¼	2/1[illegible]	—
Singapore	2/3 23/32	2/3 15/16	2/3 23/32	2/3 15/16	2/4d

IRISH CIVIL SERVICE BUILDING SOCIETY.

The meeting of the Irish Civil Service Permanent Building Society was held yesterday at the offices, 25 Westmoreland street, Dublin, for the purpose of receiving the report of the directors and statement of accounts for the year ending 30th November, 1929.

Mr. Richard Annesley Walker, LL.D., presided.

The other directors present were Messrs. Cyril E. Browne, P. H. Grierson, Alex. Gray, Edward Connolly and William Ireland; and Mr. Thomas Aylward, secretary.

The Chairman, moving the adoption of the report, referred in complimentary terms to Mr. Mercer, who had resigned his seat on the Board last June, after a period of sixty years' service, first as secretary and then as director. The Board, he said, had co-opted Mr. Cyril E. Browne, formerly inspector of audits under the Local Government Board, and now director of the Sailors' and Soldiers' Land Trust. Mr. Browne had retired from the Civil Service at a comparatively early age, and the other members of the Board considered themselves fortunate in having secured his services.

DEMAND FOR HOUSES.

During the past year the society had advanced on mortgage the sum of £73,242, thus bringing the amount of their mortgage securities up to £342,512, which was the largest sum held on mortgage by the society since 1886. Their turnover for the year was over half a million, being the largest turnover since 1880. They made fifty-one building loans during the year for the purpose of erecting eighty-five new houses, the total of such loans being £35,500. Building operations were still being carried on with considerable energy, and there was a good demand for new houses with labour-saving devices and with accommodation for motor cars. Such houses when placed on the market command a ready sale.

LOAN RATE.

There had been considerable fluctuations in the Bank rate during the past twelve months. When the last increase to 7½ per cent. in September took place the Board decided to raise the rate of interest for loans to 8 per cent., and during some weeks no loans were granted except at that rate. In November the Bank rate fell to 7 per cent., and the Board thereupon reverted to their 7 per cent. scale, and that was the rate at which they were now lending.

FINANCE.

The accounts showed that the gross profits for the year amounted to £11,954. They had added £3,000 to their general reserve fund, thus increasing it to £38,000. When these sums were deducted £8,064 remained, to which should be added £2,381 carried over from last year, making a total of £10,445. The dividend of 5 per cent., plus a bonus of 7s. 6d. per share, absorbed £7,800, leaving a balance of £2,645 to be carried forward to the next account. The amount of their deposits and current accounts had increased from £190,829 to £208,436, and they would like to increase that amount still further. They were issuing three-year bonds bearing interest at 4 per cent., one or two-year bonds bearing interest at 3½ per cent., and the present rate for ordinary deposits was 2½ per cent., all free of income tax.

Mr. William Ireland seconded the motion, and after some remarks by Mr. Aykroyd and Mr. Morris, suggesting an increase in the capital of the society, the report was passed unanimously.

The Chairman said that if they had more money they could lend it all.

Mr. Walker, who retired by rotation, was unanimously re-elected Chairman, and the co-option of Mr. Cyril E. Browne as a member of the Board was confirmed.

The auditors, Messrs. Craig, Gardner and Co. and Mr. Quintin W. Kennedy, were re-elected.

A vote of thanks to the Chairman, the directors and the members of the staff brought the meeting to a close.

CANADIAN WHEAT.

SHIPMENT BY NEW ROUTE.

Samples of Canadian wheat, 1929 crop, being part of the first shipment by the new route from the Prairies via Hudson Bay to the United Kingdom, have a special interest. The construction of a railway to the interior opens a new era in transportation to and from the Prairie Provinces, and to mark this event the Hudson's Bay Company have transported this wheat from Winnipeg over the temporary rails of the Hudson Bay Railway to Churchill, thence overseas to Liverpool, where it was landed by the company's steamship Nascopie on the 11th October, 1929. The shipment, prepared by Messrs. James Richardson and Sons, Ltd., of Winnipeg, was made possible by the courtesy of Mr. Charles Dunning, Canadian Minister of Railways, who gave facilities for the use of the temporary rails as soon as they were laid to Churchill in September.

This event will open a new chapter in the history of Churchill, so named in 1688 in honour of John Churchill, the first Duke of Marlborough, and Governor of the Hudson's Bay Company from 1685 to 1691.

The sample received by us yesterday is fine hard No. 3 Manitoba.

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PRODUCE AND FOOD MARKETS.

Birkenhead—Cattle slow trade; Lambs steady. Dublin—Butter little change; Eggs sharp fall in values; Poultry steady sell up; Fruit poor sale; Vegetables good demand; Potatoes liberal supplies; Fish dear; Grain prices almost nominal; Hay good market and Straw demand good. Slump in Rubber. Sharp fall in Tin.

CATTLE.

BIRKENHEAD.—On offer, 2,491 Irish cattle and 984 lambs. A very slow trade prevailed for the supply of cattle on offer yesterday. Choice stall-fed heifers made 9d. to 9½d., bullocks 8¾d to 9¼d., grass cattle 8d. to 8½d., cows and bulls 6d. to 7½d. Lambs were a steady trade at around 1/2 per lb. All prices sinking the offal.

DONNELLY, LIMITED.

Pigs under	4 stone	130/-	per cwt., dead-weight
" "	5 "	124/-	" "
" "	6 "	116/-	" "
" "	7 "	110/-	" "
" "	8 "	104/-	" "
" "	10 "	98/-	" "
" "	11 "	94/-	" "
" "	13 "	92/-	" "
" "	14 "	88/-	" "
" "	15 "	84/-	" "
Heavy clean pigs		80/-	" "
Sows		78/-	" "

Choice Lambs (1929)	11½d.	per lb. dressed weight
Good	10½d.	" "
Plain	9½d.	" "
Culls	8d.	" "

Lambs over 42lbs. one halfpenny per lb. less.—(Advt.)

GRAIN.

DUBLIN.—Very little trade passing, and values scarcely better than nominal. Irish wheat scarce, but some further threshing in County Dublin is not likely to greatly augment quantity; price around 25/- to 25/6. A few parcels of barley about quoted 17/- to 17/6 per cwt.; white oats, 11/- to 11/6 and 11/9, perhaps 12/- for extra nice; black oats 10/- to 10/6 per barrel.

FLOATING GRAIN CARGOES (Baltic).—WHEAT—Cargo market quiet, and prices the turn easier for North American grades, but Plates fairly steady. No. 1 Northern Manitoba, Pacific shipment, afloat 53/6, No. 2 ditto 52/6. No. 1 hard winter 15th January 49/1½, No. 2 ditto 47/10½, white Pacific, January-February 48/-, Rosafe 63 lbs. afloat 47/-, 63½ lbs. loading 47/3, January 47/3. Australian afloat 49/3, January 49/5. Parcels quiet and easier for Canadian. No. 1 Northern Manitoba January 53/6, No. 2 ditto 52/9, No. 3 51/7½, No. 4 Manitoba January 50/6, No. 5 ditto 47/3, No. 6 40/9, No. 2 mixed Durum January 45/6, No. 1 hard winter, Gulf shipment, January 49/9, No. 2 ditto 48/6, No. 2 hard winter, Atlantic shipment, January 47/-, Rosafe 63½ lbs. January 46/6, February 47/-. Baril 62½ lbs. January 46/-, Barusso 62½ lbs. January 47/-, Australian, January 49/- per 480 lbs. Futures market easier in sympathy with lower Canadian c.i.f. offers. Quotations at 1.15 p.m.—Basis No. 3 Northern Manitoba per 480 lbs., December 50/8, January 50/8, March 51/7, May 52/1. MAIZE—Cargoes dull, and tendency of prices in buyers' favour. Plate afloat 29/3, January 29/4½, February 30/-. Parcels—Tendency easier owing to lack of support. Plate afloat 29/1½, December-January 29/-, January-February 29/-, February-March 29/6, April-May 29/6, May-June 29/1½, Bessarabian March-April 29/9, No. 2 white flat African, January-February, also February-March, 30/3 per 480 lbs. BARLEY dull of sale. Parcels of No. 3 Canadian Western, January 29/-, No. 4 ditto 27/7½, No. 5 26/4½; Azoff Black Sea, December-January 23/9, February 24/-, March 24/3; Persian, January-February 24/6; Danubian, January 24/9, March-April 25/-; Algerian-Tunisian, wean 22/6 per 400 lbs.; Californian superior, January 35/3 per 448 lbs. OATS quiet. Plate, December-January, also January-February 17/-, February-March 17/3; mixed feed loading 16/3. German on sample loading 17/- to 20/-; Danubian, December-January 16/3 per 320 lbs.

MARK LANE CORN.—There was a fair attendance of buyers at the week-end market, but business made quiet progress and trend of prices easier. WHEAT irregular; No. 1 Northern Manitoba ex ship 56/6, No. 2 ditto 55/6, No. 3 54/6, No. 4 Manitoba 53/6, No. 5 50/3, No. 6 43/-, No. 2 hard winter 49/6, Rosafe (63½lb.) 49/-, Barusso (63½lb.) 49/6, Australian 51/- per 496lb.; English 9/7 to 9/9 per 112lb. FLOUR firm; London straight run 43/- per sack for country deliveries, and 42/- London area. Of imported, Manitoba patents 38/6 to 41/6, Buffalo 39/9 to 41/6, Australian 36/6 ex store on c.i.f. terms.; Manitoba top patents January-February 39/6 to 40/6, export ditto 37/- to 38/-, Australian 34/6 per 280lb.; Argentine low grade February-March £7 5/- per ton. MAIZE easier for distant positions; Plate landed 31/3, ex ship to arrive 30/3, January-February 30/3, February-March 30/9, new April-May 30/9, May-June 30/3 per 480lb.; yellow maize meal £8 15/- per ton f.o.r.; London yellow African £7 10/-, white £6 15/- per ton ex ship. BARLEY quiet; Californian old landed 36/- to 43/-, new ex ship 37/- to 46/-, as to sample; Chilian brewing ex store 37/- to 43/-, Chevalier 40/- to 45/-, Australian 41/- to 42/-, Smyrna 40/- to 42/- per 448lb.; Algerian Tunisian ex ship 26/- to 27/6, as to sample; No. 2 Federal American landed 25/9, Danubian landed 26/9, Black Sea January ex ship 24/- per 400lb.; English malting 8/6 to 14/6, feed 7/3 to 8/- per 112lb. OATS quiet; Plate landed 18/9, ex ship to arrive 17/9, black Plate landed 18/6, Chilian white landed 24/6, ditto tawny 20/6, German landed 21/3, ex ship to arrive 20/-, mixed Canadian feed 16/6, South Russian 18/6 per 320 lb.; English 7/4 to 7/8 per 112lb. MILLERS' WHEAT FEED easy; broad digestive bran 7/-, middlings 6/3, fine ditto 7/6, oat feed 6/9, ground oats 10/- ex mill per cwt. Fancy Plate middlings January £5 18/9, January-April £6 5/9. Plate pollards afloat £4 17/6, January-April £5 2/6 per ton c.i.f. OATMEAL slow; flaked 17/6, rolled oats 15/- to 18/6, other cuts 15/- to 16/-, as to quality, ex mill per cwt.

LIVERPOOL CORN.—WHEAT—The decline in Winnipeg and Chicago was reflected here, and forward deliveries of wheat gave way sharply during early trading, then fluctuated moderately, finishing slightly over the worst point, though marking a heavy loss on the day, afternoon cables having an adverse effect. C.i.f. parcels 6d. to 9d. per quarter lower, but business confined to Rosario Santa Fe (63½ lb.) January at 45/10½ per quarter. C.i.f. parcels maize River Plate afloat selling at 28/-, February-March 29/3 per quarter. Wheat on the spot quiet and easier. MAIZE—Spot parcels steady at 6/4 per cental for River Plate. FLOUR firm and dearer at 38/6 to 39/6 per 280 lb. ex mill. Graded wheat futures gained 1½ to 1⅞ per cental lower, then fluctuated fairly, the market closing quiet at 1⅞ to 1¼ under Thursday night.

PROVISIONS.

LIVERPOOL.—BACON—The weekly revision of prices at London showed no change, but Manchester reduced Danish and Swedish 2/- to 4/-, and Dutch 2/- to 3/-, and prices here, in consequence, gave way 99/- to 103/- for Danish, and 93/- to 97/- for Swedish and Dutch, but Irish raised 2/- to 3/- to 105/- to 108/- per cwt. owing to relative scarcity. American selections generally favoured buyers, and long clear reduced to 91/- to 94/-, but with limited supplies of heavy Cumberlands, holders asked higher prices of 82/- to 84/- per cwt. Danish killings for the past week were on a liberal scale. HAMS irregular; short cut being easier at 91/- to 96/-, but extra skinless dearer at 97/- to 104/- per cwt.; shoulders steady. LARD on spot 3d. to 1/- dearer owing to better c.i.f. rates. Prime steam quoted 53/6 to 54/6, and American refined 53/3 to 54/9 per cwt., with a moderate business reported. CHEESE quietly steady and unaltered. BUTTER quiet and 2/- easier at 182/- to 186/- for Danish, 160/- to 164/- New Zealand, and 158/- to 162/- Australian. EGGS quiet and still tending downwards. Extra selected Irish hen quoted 21/6 to 22/-, selected 20/- to 21/-, medium 17/- to 18/- per 120, and duck nominal.

LONDON.—BUTTER—The general demand continues disappointing, and prices tend in buyers' favour. A period is now approaching of maximum arrivals from the Southern hemisphere, and an improved demand will be necessary to absorb same in order to maintain values. Quotations—New Zealand finest salted 156/- to 158/-, good to fine 154/- to 156/-, unsalted 178/- to 182/-; Australian finest salted 152/- to 156/-, good to fine 148/- to 152/-, inferior 144/- to 146/-, unsalted ranged from 144/- to 162/-; Argentine finest unsalted 150/- to 154/-, good to fine 144/- to 148/-, inferior 140/- to 142/-; Danish 176/- to 178/-; Dutch creamery 186/- to 188/-; Polish 142/- to 148/-; Siberian 155/- per cwt.; Dutch rolls 20/6 to 21/-; French rolls 23/- per dozen lbs. CHEESE—Market somewhat unsettled, and prices easier on the week, offerings being in excess of requirements. Stocks of New Zealand and Canadian at the principal ports on January 1st were about 10,000 tons, showing an increase of 2,000 tons against the same time last year. Quotations—English unaltered; Stilton 1/4 to 1/8 per lb.; Canadian coloured 95/- to 100/-, white 94/- to 100/-; New Zealand coloured 84/- to 86/-, white 85/- to 88/-; Australian coloured 84/- to 85/-, white 84/- to 86/-; Dutch Edam, 40 per cent. 78/- to 85/-; 30 per cent., 66/- to 72/-; 20 per cent., 51/- to 59/-; Gouda, 45 per cent., 90/- to 98/-; 40 per cent., 81/- to 85/-; 30 per cent., 68/- to 70/-; 20 per cent., 51/- to 58/- per cwt. BACON in slow demand, but no change occurred in official quotations; Danish killings for the week, 93,000. Quotations—Irish, 103/- to 120/-; Danish 102/- to 110/-; Swedish 98/- to 106/-; Dutch 95/- to 101/-; Canadian 92/- to 103/-; Polish 76/- to 90/-; Russian 70/- to 76/-; Ukranian 72/- to 78/-; Latvian 82/- to 90/- per cwt. HAMS dull of sale; English, as to weight, 135/- to 220/-, American long cut 107/- to 112/6, short 92/- to 100/- per cwt. LARD—American in better request at the recent decline; boxes quoted 53/- to 55/-, pails 58/6; cartons, 1lb., 59/6; ½lb., 61/-; Irish bladders reduced 10/- to 12/- at 72/- to 77/-, boxes 68/- to 78/-; Danish bladders, 65/- to 70/- per cwt. EGGS in quiet demand, and tendency of prices in buyers' favour, available supplies being in excess of present needs. Quotations—English national marked, special 24/6, standards 22/6 to 23/-, pullets 19/6 ordinary 22/6; Irish Free State largely nominal on short supplies; extra selected 22/-, selected 21/-, medium 16/6. No arrivals were reported from Northern Ireland. Danish ranged from 17/- to 21/-, Swedish 17/- to 19/6, Dutch all brown 20/- to 21/-, mixed 16/- to 17/-.

MANCHESTER BUTTER.—Danish official quotation wired unchanged. Spot market quiet and rather favouring buyers. Choicest qualities quoted—Danish 180/- to 182/-; special dairies extra, Finnish 172/- to 174/-, Swedish 168/- to 169/-, New Zealand 160/- to 162/-, Australian 157/- to 158/-. BACON quiet, tone generally eased. Irish unchanged, but Danish and Swedish number twos reduced 4/-, threes 2/-. Dutch twos 3/-, and threes 2/-. General quotations—Irish 102/- to 108/-, North of Ireland rolls nominal, Danish 98/- to 104/-, Swedish [illegible], Dutch 93/- [illegible]. LARD quiet, English refined steadier. 60/6 boxes wholesale; American 53/3 to 54/- according to brand. CHEESE—Cheshire very scarce, especially finest grass made lots and quotations generally nominal. New Zealand freely offered at reduced prices, white 89/- to 90/-, coloured 87/- to 88/-. Canadian quietly steady Septembers 97/- to 98/-, Junes 98/- to 99/-. EGGS quiet, easier. Irish Free State extra selected 22/-, selected 21/-, mediums 18/-. No ducks offered. English new laid 22/6. Northern Ireland 18lb. 24/-, 15lb. 20/-, Danish 18lb. 22/-, 17lb. 21/-, 15½lb. 20/-, Dutch 18/6 to 19/-, smalls 14/6, Australians 16/- to 17/-, Polish blues 13/-, Egyptians 8/-.

DUBLIN FRUIT AND VEGETABLE.—Supplies of imported fruits, etc., fairly plentiful, but offtake poor. In fact, generally this week is looked upon as the most stagnant in wholesale line of the season. Some Cape peaches and plums 8/6 per tray. Forced rhubarb now featuring at 4/- per dozen bundles. Irish apples still plentiful 9/- to 10/6 and 13/- per barrell. A good sell up of vegetables, many covering wants in case of scarcity on Tuesday. Cauliflowers 1/8 to 2/3, 2/6 and 2/9 per dozen, sprouts 2/- to 2/6 per float and 3/3 to 3/9 and 4/- per half bushel, etc., artichokes 1/6 to 1/8 per float. York cabbage 14/- to 25/-, 32/- and 35/- per load, Savoys 12/- to 20/-, 22/-, extras 25/- to 30/- per load. Celery 2/6 to 3/6 and 4/6 per dozen, poor sorts 1/6 to 2/-, carrots 1/- to 1/6 per dozen bundles, parsnips 1/- to 1/4 per doz. bundles, 2/4 to 4/6 per bag, beet 1/- to 2/- per doz., parsley 6d. to 8d. per tray, leeks 1/3 to 1/9 per dozen bunches, white turnips 2d. to 4d. and 5d. per bundle, Swedes 1/4 to 1/5 per cwt., mangolds 1/2 to 1/3 per cwt, thyme 2d. to 3d. per bunch.

DUBLIN WHOLESALE POTATO.—Supplies of potatoes continue on a liberal scale, and city trade still slow and narrow. Values rather hard to maintain at from 3/3 to 3/6 and 3/9 per cwt.

DUBLIN POULTRY AND GAME.—Supplies of poultry heavy, of turkeys especially. Trade all round good, and market steadily sold up. Rabbits also command a ready and satisfactory sale at 1/2 to 1/5 each. Turkeys 10d. to 1/- per lb., a few 1/1 and inferior 9d.; fat young geese, 7d. to 8d. per lb.; chickens, dead, 1/- to 1/2 per lb.; fat young hens and tender fowl, 2/6 to 3/6 each, others 1/6 to 2/-; fat young ducks, 3/6 to 4/-, medium 3/-; stores, 1/5 to 2/6 each; pheasants, 7/- to 8/- per brace. Wild fowl irregular.

DUBLIN BUTTER AND EGG.—Leading cross-Channel markets show a weaker trend for Danish and Colonial butter, but developments are rather doubtful as trade is in a cautious groove for the moment. Locally there is little change in values over the week. Irish creams are still available in fair quantity, but fine grade more difficult to get. Anything of sound or sweet class, however, continues to get a preferential sale over imported produce, but the consumptive demand for butter altogether is slow. Farmers' butter has again become very scarce. Danish butter dull, owing to high price—viz., 1/7½ per lb.; Irish creams, 1/6 to 1/6½, and 28lb. packages 1/6¼; New Zealand, 1/6 to 1/6½; Australian, 1/5½ to 1/5¾ and 1/6 per lb.; factories, 1/3½ to 1/4 per lb. For eggs markets show a sharp but not unexpected fall in values owing to seasonably increasing supplies, and the trade position can scarcely be reliably calculated upon for the next ten days or so, when production and consignments may become more regular. Cold store eggs being now cleared there is an improving sale for fresh qualities. Selected case arrivals of hen eggs 21/6 to 22/6, extra picked retail parcels 23/6 to 24/- and 24/6, mediums 19/6 to 20/6, seconds 15/; duck eggs scarce and wanted, 21/- to 22/- per 120.

CORK BUTTER.—The market has undergone no change. Creameries 163/- to 165/- per cwt. f.o.b.

DUBLIN FISH.—Market of fish small. First pick lobsters averaged 25/- to 30/- per 13; seconds, 15/- to 20/-; others, 7/6 to 10/- per lot; turbot, 1/- to 16/-; brill, 6d. to 4/- each; best soles, 40/- to 50/- per lot; mediums, 20/- to 25/- and 30/-; slips, 12/6 to 15/- per lot; half-boxes plaice, 25/- to 80/-; codfish, 30/- to 50/-; ray, 12/6 to 25/-; herrings, 15/- to 40/-.

BILLINGSGATE FISH.—Soles 22d. to 28d., slips 22d. to 26d., lobsters 18d. to 33d. per lb.; live eels 20/- to 30/-, dead 20/- to 24/- per draught; turbot 17/- to 26/-, brill 15/- to 19/-, plaice 8/- to 15/-, halibut 16/- to 18/-, lemon soles 16/- to 22/-, witches 8/- to 14/-, cod 5/- to 7/-, whiting 3/- to 5/-, hake 12/- to 14/-, skate 6/- to 9/-, haddocks 3/- to 9/- per stone.

MANCHESTER MEAT.—Home-killed beef: Sides 7¼d. to 9d., hogs around 1/-, lambs 1/2, ewes 8d. to 8½d., calves 8d. to 1/1, porkets 1/1 to 1/3, chilled hindquarters 7d. to 7½d., forequarters 4¼d. to 5¼d., frozen hindquarters 6½d. to 6¾d., crops 5d. to 5¼d. Mutton: Wethers 5¼d. to 6d., ewes 4½d. to 5d., lambs 6½d. to 7½d.

PRODUCE.

LONDON.—SUGAR—Quite a good business proceeding in spot goods at a general advance of 3d.; terminals opened steadier, but became quieter. Of raw, March delivery sold 6/9¾, 7/-, 6/11¼; May 7/10½, 7/9¾; Aug. 8/4½, 8/3¾, 8/5¼, 8/4½; Dec. 8/6; white May sold 10/8¼. COFFEE—Spot parcels steady with parcels interested in the better qualities. COCOA—Spot market dull; Accra F/F Jan.-Mar. quoted 39/-, Feb.-April sold 39/3 to 39/6; terminal July delivery sold 44/7½; a large business done to continental ports at 42/- c.i.f. TEA—Market quiet awaiting resumption of auctions. SPICE—Pepper steadily held; moderate demand. Muntok March-May sold 1/4¾; Lampong March-May quoted 11⅞d. Cloves steady, quiet. RICE—This market remains quite idle, and comparatively low prices now rule for new crop Burma to arrive. HEMP—Manila steady, and sales include K grade Jan.-March at £32; good marks of African Sisal quoted £36 10/- c.i.f. COPRA in fair request and offered with some reserve; F.M.S. Straits Jan.-Feb. Rotterdam quoted £22 12/6; Dutch East India £22 11/3; K.D. South Sea to Marseilles £21 10/-.

RUBBER—Market lower on large Straits shipments last month, and the liquidations proceeding in the Jan. position. Sheet spot and Jan. sold 7¾d. to 7⅝d., Feb. 7⅞d. to 7 11-16d., March 8d. to 7⅞d., April-June 8⅛d., July-Sept. 8⅜d., Oct.-Dec. 8⅝d. London stocks next Monday expected 2,300 tons higher, and Liverpool 600. JUTE—With buyers more in evidence quite a fair amount of business resulted and, assisted by higher cables from Calcutta, prices advanced 7/6; firsts Jan.-Feb. Continent sold £28 2/6 to £28 7/6, Feb.-March £28 10/- to £28 12/6, March-April £29; lightnings Jan at £26 10/-, Feb.-March buyers £26 10/-, sellers £26 12/6. SHELLAC—Market opened firmer, but soon eased; fair T.N. spot 157/6, March sold 154/- to 150/-, May 156/- to 152/6. OILS—Linseed weak; spot 45/-, Jan. 41/7½, Jan.-April 40/-, May-Aug. sold 39/-. Rape quiet; crude spot 41/-, refined 42/6. Cotton steady; crude Egyptian spot 29/-, common edible 34/-, deodorised 36/-. Cocoanut dull; Ceylon spot drums 36/-, Jan.-Feb. 33/3, Galle do. 32/9. Turpentine firmer; American spot 43/6, Jan.-April 44/- per cwt. OILSEEDS—Linseed quiet, and the turn easier for Plate descriptions; Calcutta to London Dec.-Jan. £22 15/-, April-May new £20 15/-, bold Bombay to London Jan. £23, new Feb.-March £21 15/-, Plate to Hull Dec. £19 7/6, Jan. to May £19 2/6. Rapeseed inactive; Toria to Hull-Continent Dec.-Jan. £18 5/-, Jan.-Feb., also Feb.-March, £17 15/. Cottonseed quietly steady; Egyptian black to Hull Jan. £8 7/6, Feb. £8 10/-, Mar. £8 11/3, with white sorts at 6/3 per ton less, respectively; Bombay Dec.-Jan., also Jan.-Feb., £7 15/-. Groundnuts steadier; Coromandel machined Jan.-Feb. £17 12/6, Feb.-March, also March-April, £17 15/-; April-May £17 17/9, bold Bombay Feb.-March £17 3/9. Soya beans dull. Manchurian afloat £10 1/3, Jan. £10 3/-, Feb. £10 3/9, March £10 4/6 per ton. Castorseed, also Gingellyseed quiet and without alteration in prices.

OILCAKES AND FEEDING STUFFS.—Linseed Cakes—There is no new feature to report in the market, as values remain unchanged, and the actual amount of business passing continues extremely disappointing. In the meantime, however, home manufacturers are only producing sufficient quantities to meet the demand as it arises from time to time, and as regards imported descriptions very few fresh contracts are being entered into for future delivery, in spite of the fact that stocks are practically small, with the result that there is no pressure to sell, and the trade for the moment appears to be more or less at a standstill. Best London-made may be bought at £12 5/- to £12 10/-, while foreign are attractively offered at £12 5/- ex store for finest qualities with 12% oil, and £12 for screw-pressed Bombays and Calcuttas. Cotton Cakes—Afloat parcels of Egyptian offer at £5 15/- ex ship, and there are sellers of January loading at the same figure, but the recent advance in prices tends to check the demand, and buyers are holding off in anticipation of the higher values not being maintained. London-made remain quietly steady at £6 7/6 to £6 10/-, with a slightly improved inquiry. Ground Nut Cakes—Some best makes of extra light coloured decorticated command full prices of £10 15/- to £11 ex store, while the lower qualities are available at £10 to £10 15/-; undecorticated are cheaply mentioned at £7 10/- to £7 15/-. Undecorticated Cotton Cakes—A parcel of 48% Peruvian sells quietly at £10 10/- to £10 5/- in warehouse, while prime quality 30 % meal is sparingly offered at £10 15/- to £11. Offals—Straight run middlings meet a dull sale at £6 to £6 5/-, and bran at £6 5/- for ordinary and £6 15/- for broad. Fancy Plate middlings are, if anything, the turn lower at £6 10/- ex ship, and Plate pollards at £5 10/-. Maize Foods—Garton's maize gluten feed is in rather better demand at £9, and maize germ cake meal at £10; Manbo flaked maize is now obtainable at £9 15/-, and maize germ cake at £9 and meal at £7 15/-.

LIVERPOOL.—CANE SUGAR continues quiet, with sellers of basis 96 deg. pol. parcels, January shipment, at 8/4½ per cwt., c.i.f. COCOA—West African on spot remains quiet. Sales of fine fermenter Accra in bond at 44/- ex quay. Forward shipments of fair fermented Accra slow, and sellers quote 39/- January-March and 39/6 February-April shipments, f.o.b., D clause, with business done at these prices. Sales during the week total 900 bags; West African at 44/- per cwt. ex quay in bond. COFFEE steady, slow. RICE—Burmah No. 2 spot quiet at 14/6, and forward new crop unchanged at 12/6 per cwt. c.i.f. OILCAKES—Imported descriptions continue steady, but business on the quiet side for linseed brands; £11 15/- quoted for American, £11 12/6 Bombay expeller, and £12 10/- River Plate, January shipment, c.i.f. Egyptian undecorticated cottonseed continues at £6 1/3 ex ship. January-February shipments. Burmah ground nut without change at £7 5/- for 30 per cent. and £7 3[illegible] per cent. c.i.f. for shipment lots. American cottonseed meals nominal, with offers scarce for shipment; £11 quoted 49 per cent. and £10 3/- per cent., c.i.f., January. Liverpool palm kernel feeding-stuffs in limited request, but crushers steady at £8 15/- crushed meals, £8 10/- cakes, and £8 5/- sweetened crushed meals, and cocoanut cake unaltered at £8 15/- per ton ex mills Liverpool. RUBBER—Para hard fine spot 8¼d. to 8½d., plantation flat spot 7¾d., February 7 13-16d., March 7 15-16d., April-June 8¼d., July-September 8½d. per lb., sellers.

LIVERPOOL SUGAR.—The following are Messrs. Tate and Lyle's (Ltd.) quotations:—Crystals, ones 24/9, small ones 24/3, twos 23/-, bright 22/10½; granulated, standard 22/9, H.T.S. 22/10½, coarse 23/4½, fine 23/4½, ex refinery Liverpool. Cubes, ex refinery in London—Afternoon tea 26/3, No. 1 26/-, H.T.S. 25/9, all less 1½ per cent. discount.

MISCELLANEOUS.

DUBLIN HAY AND STRAW.—Hay was heavily marketed here to-day, probably anticipating some holiday interference with Tuesday's fixture. Choice strong hay continues to come in in limited proportion to general arrivals, which largely consist of secondary and old meadow descriptions. The market opened fairly busy for prime fodder, but subsequently eased, values towards mid-stage showing a sagging disposition, and afterwards closed lower. A few early sales of first crop County Dublin hay 5/6, afterwards 5/- to 5/3 per cwt.; second and third crop 4/6 to 4/9 and occasionally early 5/-; best old meadow, 3/6 to 3/9, 4/-, perhaps 4/3 in odd cases; other classes, 2/3 to 2/9, 3/-, and 3/3 per cwt. Of straw, supplies were limited and demand good, both wheaten and oaten averaging 3/3 to 3/6 per cwt.

LONDON METALS MARKET.

SHARP FALL IN TIN.

The TIN market presented quiet features, and prices declined sharply on lieberal offerngs and lower Eastern advices. On balance cash ruled 95/- and forward 95/- to 97/6 per ton lower. Standard cash quoted £175 10/- to £175 12/6, three months £178 15/- to £179/-, settlement price £175 10/-. Sales 550 tons, cash £176 to £175 5/- and £175 7/6, three months £180 to £180 10/-, £178 10/- and £178 17/6. English ingots quoted £176 5/- to £177 5/-. Sales in the East 300 tons at £182 10/-, c.i.f., per ton. COPPER easier on realisations, offerings being moderately absorbed. On balance cash 30/- to 32/6 and forward 32/6 per ton lower; standard cash quoted £69 15/- to £70, three months £68 7/6 to £68 10/-, settlement price £69 17/6. Sales 650 tons; three months £69 to £69 2/6 and £68 7/6. Electros quoted £83 to £83 15/-, wire bars £83 15/-, best selected £75 10/- to £76 15/-, strong sheets £110 per ton. LEAD quietly steady. 300 tons sold, good soft foreign pig, January £21 8/9, March, also April, £21 10/-, settlement price £21 7/6, English quoted £23 per ton. SPELTER market irregular, and the turn easier, with business on a reduced scale. 700 tons sold, January £19 12/6, February £20 2/6, March £20 6/3 to £20 3/9 and £20 5/-, April £20 6/3, settlement price £19 12/6 per ton. ANTIMONY quiet. English regulus £45 to £52 10/-, China ditto spot £31 10/-, January-February £28 to £28 5/-, crude January-February £19 per ton. Antimony oxide, January-February £28 5/- per ton. Antimony ore, January-February, 50 p.c. 4/-, 60 p.c. 5/- per unit. WOLFRAM steady. Chinese, January-February 35/6, Burmese ditto 35/- per unit. QUICKSILVER, TIN PLATES and ALUMINIUM, etc., quiet and unaltered. Second Session—Tin again easier. 375 tons sold, three months £179 10/- to £178 15/-, £178 17/6 and and £178. Copper quiet; 25 tons sold, end February £68 15/-. Lead dull; 100 tons sold, good soft foreign pig, January £21 10/-. Spelter slow; 200 tons sold, January £19 12/6, March £20 2/6, April £20 6/3.

A PENNY IN DISPUTE.

RATEPAYER'S POINT OF VIEW

Mr. William J. Grey, Secretary and Manager of the Dublin and Alliance Gas Company, was summoned before Mr. T. G. O'Sullivan, Deputy District Justice, at Shankill District Court yesterday, for non-payment of £13 11s. 9d. poor rate in respect of his residence, Barnhill, Dalkey. Miss Early, solicitor, appeared on behalf of the Dublin County Council and Mr. William Byrne, poor rate collector. Mr. E. H. Burne, solicitor (Messrs. Gerald Byrne and Sons) represented Mr. Grey.

Mr. William Byrne, poor rate collector, proved service of the demand note for the rate and stated that Mr. Grey, having altered the demand note for £13 11s. 9d. to £13 11s. 8d., sent a cheque for the latter sum, and eventually the present summons was issued.

Mr. Burne said that his client had tendered the correct amount. There was no desire not to pay the correct amount. The total poor rate, including public health and lighting charges, had been struck at 10¾d. in the £, and on the valuation of £27 this worked out at £13 11s. 8½d. He quoted the County Council Order of 1899, Article 23, stating that in the making of an assessment of poor rate any fraction of less than a half-penny should be discarded, and that fractions equal to or greater than a half-penny should be reckoned as a penny. Therefore, the odd farthing in the amount must be neglected, leaving the correct amount £13 11s. 8d., which was the amount of Mr. Grey's cheque.

Miss Early argued that the calculations should be made on each particular item of the charges making the general charge, and that, if this were done, the figures would work out at £13 11s. 8¾, and that, therefore, under Article 23, the amount chargeable was £13 11s. 9d., as in the collector's demand note.

Mr. Burne said the calculation made was wrong. There was no evidence given of the striking of the rate or of the authority of Mr. Byrne to collect. Even if Byrne took his books as authority there was no authority to collect from "William E. Grey." Mr. Grey's correct name was William J. Grey.

Mr. Burne said he did not seek to quash the rate. The demand was wrong.

Mr. Grey, in evidence, said that he was a qualified chartered accountant and had himself calculated what the demand note should be. He was willing to pay the correct amount. He denied that he was William E. Grey, but admitted living at Barnhill. His name was William James Grey. In reply to Miss Early, he said that he was not sure that he had ever been assessed as William E. Grey. He had, however, sent a cheque in reply to the demand note he had received.

The Deputy Justice said that he would give a decision at Kilmainham on Monday in respect to the matter of calculation of the amount, and would facilitate the parties should either of them determine to appeal.

THE RETIREMENT OF CIVIL SERVANTS.

JUDGE AS CHAIRMAN OF THE TRIBUNAL.

It is understood that the Chairman of the Tribunal to be set up in connection with the retirement of civil servants under Article 10 of the Treaty will be Judge Cahir Davitt.

Mr. H. P. Boland, Assistant Secretary of the Ministry for Finance, will be one of the members of the Tribunal representing the Government. Two civil servants' representatives will be selected from a panel which is in course of preparation.

The number of cases to be heard is not large, and it is expected that the Tribunal will have concluded its work in a few months.

IRISH RAINFALL.

REPORT FOR 1929.

The following is the report of the 1929 rainfall at Sunnyside, County Carlow:—

Month.	Depth.	Greatest Fall. Ins.	Date.	No. of days with .01in or more.	.04in or more.
January	2.69	0.60	9	11	10
February	4.06	0.67	20	19	15
March	1.07	0.52	20	5	3
April	1.15	0.29	29	9	6
May	3.96	1.51	22	16	13
June	1.22	0.21	14	12	8
July	2.53	0.42	21	18	13
August	4.18	1.18	3	22	17
September	0.91	0.53	28	11	3
October	4.23	1.15	5	21	16
November	6.90	1.05	9	26	22
December	8.42	1.05	1	27	24
Total	40.30				

E. SHACKLETON.

CASTLETOWNSHEND.

The report of the rainfall for December, 1929, at Castletownshend, County Cork, is as follows:—

Total fall for month, 11.87 inches; number of "rain days," 27; greatest fall in 24 hours, .99 inches on the 1st. Total fall for 12 months, 53.13 inches.

The fall for month is 4.82 inches more than for December, 1928, and 6.31 inches more than the average for the last 15 years.

The number of "rain days" is four more than for December, 1928, and seven more than the average.

The fall for 12 months is 10.68 inches less than for the same period in 1928, and 5.51 inches more than the average for the last 15 years.

"This is the highest rainfall for any one month I have ever recorded, with 9.87 inches in November, making a total of 21.74 inches, the highest for any two months. There was a 'rain spell' of 28 days from November 17 to December 14, and a 'partial rain spell' of 44 days from November 1 to December 14, during which there was only one rainless day. There was only one day in the year—viz., November 10—on which I measured 1 inch or over, as against last year.

"M. CHAVASSE."

ENNISCORTHY.

The Dean of Ferns, writing from the Rectory, Enniscorthy, says:—

"The rainfall at Enniscorthy in December, 1929, was 10.12 inches, the largest amount I have ever registered in a month. The amount in December, 1928, was 5.88 inches. In December, 1926, the rainfall was only .58 inches. The total rainfall for 1929 was 44.81 inches, nearly 22 inches of which fell in last quarter. The rainfall for 1928 was 49.27 inches."

Writing that he had been convicted more times at Southampton Police Court than at any other, "an old boy" sent a New Year greeting card to the [illegible]

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ROBERT F. CROOK, M.A., Secretary.

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GOVERNMENT NOTICES.

NOTICE.

Messrs. Kieran and McGee, Auctioneers, of Ardee, have been instructed by the Irish Land Commission to Sell by Public Auction at the Court House, Ardee, Co. Louth, on Tuesday, the 14th day of January, 1930, at one o'clock, part of the Lands of Greenan, containing 58 acres 1 rood and 18 perches, or thereabouts, statute measure, comprised in Folio No. 1287, Barony of Slane Lower and County of Meath, now or formerly in occupation of Jane Body (wife of James Body), held in Fee-simple, subject to a Land Purchase Annuity of £44 8s. 8d., payable by half-yearly instalments of £22 4s. 4d. The sporting rights are reserved as in said Folio set forth. The Lands will be sold subject in so far as the same are legally affected thereby to any tenancy thereon. In the event of the sale by public auction proving unsuccessful the Irish Land Commission will sell the lands by Private Treaty. For conditions of sale apply to the Auctioneers; or to W. J. O'REILLY, Solicitor to the Irish Land Commission, 21 Upper Merrion street, Dublin.
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NOTICE.

Mr. Michael McMahon, Auctioneer, of Ennis, has been instructed by the Irish Land Commission to Sell by Public Auction at his Salesrooms, O'Connell square, Ennis, on Saturday, 18th January, 1930, at one o'clock, parts of the Lands of Bauntlieve, containing 17 acres 2 roods and 12 perches, or thereabouts, and part of the Lands of Derryharriv, containing 8 perches, or thereabouts, both statute measure, comprised in Folio No. 11204, Barony of Inchiquin, and County of Clare, now or formerly in the occupation of Thomas O'Donohue, held in Fee-simple, subject to a Land Purchase Annuity of £2 2s. 4d., payable by half-yearly instalments of £1 1s. 2d. The Lands will be sold subject in so far as the same are legally affected thereby to any tenacy thereon. In the event of the sale by public auction proving unsuccessful the Irish Land Commission will sell the lands by Private Treaty. For conditions of sale apply to the Auctioneer; or to W. J. O'REILLY, Solicitor to the Irish Land Commission, 21 Upper Merrion street, Dublin. 8/B.767. W.H.Co.

NOTICE.

The Land Commission will, on or after the 25th day of January, 1930, Sell by Private Treaty, part of the lands of Monroe West, containing 27 acres, 3 roods, and 17 perches, or thereabouts, Statute measure, comprised in Folio No. 8721, Barony of Iffa and Offa West and County of Tipperary, now or formerly in the occupation of Simon Ryan, held in fee-simple, subject to a Land Purchase Annuity of £15 10/2, payable by half-yearly instalments of £7 15/1. The Sporting Rights are reserved as in said Folio set forth. The lands will also be Sold subject in so far as the same are legally affected thereby, to any tenancy thereon. Any communication in respect of this notice should be addressed to W. J. O'REILLY, Solicitor to the Irish Land Commission, 21 Upper Merrion street, Dublin. Dated this 2nd day of January, 1930. 9/B. 850. W.H.Co.

PUBLIC NOTICES.

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NAMING A NEW THOROUGHFARE.

A meeting of the residents of the district of Glasnevin will be held to-morrow in the Parochial Hall, Botanic avenue, Glasnevin, to register a protest against the naming of the new public road which runs from Botanic road, over the River Tolka, to Griffith avenue. The Borough Commissioners have named the thoroughfare Dean Swift avenue, after the famous Dean of St. Patrick's. The reason for this choice of title is that Dean Swift resided for a period at Delville, a mansion which stands not far from the new road. It was in this house that the Dean is believed to have written the Drapier Letters, and had them printed on a handpress which was concealed in a cell in the basement.

Centuries ago a monastery existed at Glasnevin, which history tells us was founded by St. Moibi. The majority of the inhabitants are of opinion that the thoroughfare ought to be named after that saint, and it is to give expression to that opinion that to-morrow's meeting is being held.

A Gaelic College in the vicinity is called after St. Moibi.

The Canton office of the Salt Inspectorate, which has been closed for seven years, will function as from January 1. After deducting the administrative expenses, the first charge on income will be the province's share of the fund for interest and administration of foreign loans secured on the salt revenues.—(Reuter.)

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COLLEGE WILL RE-OPEN ON THURSDAY, 9th JANUARY, at 10 a.m.
Boarders return on 8th January.

The Headmaster will be in attendance to interview parents and to enrol pupils on and after 7th January between the hours of 10 a.m. and 1 p.m., or at other times by appointment.

Prospectus on application to Readmaster,
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The Headmistress will be present for interviews on Monday, 6th, and Tuesday, 7th, from 11—1 o'clock.

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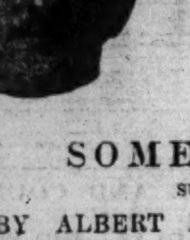

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HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE.—MR. JUSTICE MEREDITH.
In the Matter of the Estate of
PATRICK McCORMICK, late of No. 41 Rathdown Road, in the City of Dublin, Court Receiver, Deceased,
BETWEEN
WILLIAM T. SHERIDAN, ... Plaintiff;
PATRICK McCORMICK ... ... Defendant;
And by Amendment,
JOHANNA KELLY, ... Plaintiff;
SAME, ... Defendant.

TO BE SOLD BY PUBLIC AUCTION, pursuant to an Order of Mr. Justice Meredith, dated the 10th day of June, 1929, at 20 Lincoln Place, in the City of Dublin, by Mr. Morgan Good, Auctioneer, on the 16th January, 1930, the Dwellinghouse and Premises, No. 7 RATHDOWN ROAD, PHIBSBOROUGH, in the City of Dublin, held with No. 8 RATHDOWN ROAD, under Indenture of Underlease, dated 21st March, 1896, for the term of 249 years from the 29th September, 1890, subject to the yearly rent of £9 10s. 0d. The Premises will be Sold subject to the said rent, but indemnified against £4 15s. 0d. thereof by the Premises, No. 8 Rathdown Road.

The Sale is subject to the tenancy of Miss O'Brennan, who holds the premises as a yearly tenant at the yearly rent of £70, payable quarterly, landlord paying taxes. P.L.V. £27.

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I HAVE been instructed by Mr. Thomas Kavanagh to SELL BY AUCTION, on the Lands, on TUESDAY, 14th JANUARY, 1930, at Twelve o'clock, the following:—Samuelson Mower, Pierce Swath Turner (new), Wheel Rake, Chill Plough, Common Plough, Spring Tooth Harrow, Drill Harrow, Chain Harrow, Seed Harrow, Heavy Harrow, Dray, Farm Cart, Wheels, 2 Sets Cart Harness, Trap Harness, Trap, 2 Hay Bogeys, Chain Windlass for lifting a considerable weight, Potato Plough, Revolving Churn, Cream Coolers, Copper Preserving Pans, and other Domestic Utensils.

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Terms at Sale.

G. H. LENNON, M.I.A.A.,
Auctioneer and Valuer,
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COUNTY DUBLIN.

I HAVE been instructed to LET BY AUCTION, on MONDAY, JANUARY 13th, 1930, at 2 p.m., 100 Acres of Prime Grass Lands at COLGANSTOWN, HAZLEHATCH.

Terms at Sale.

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50 ACRES of Prime Grazing Land to be LET BY PRIVATE TREATY at PORTMARNOCK, BALDOYLE.

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SALE OF THREE SMALL HOLDINGS.

MESSRS. JOHN P. CUFFE, LIMITED, have been instructed by the Owner to SELL BY PUBLIC AUCTION, on THURSDAY, 30th JANUARY, 1930, at 1.30 o'clock, at their SALEROOMS, 31 MANOR STREET, DUBLIN, the following valuable properties, adjoining the town of Swords:—

LOT 1—Part of the Lands of Windmill (otherwise Newtown), containing 3a. 3r., S.M. (or thereabouts); held subject to an annuity of £8 16/4, payable to the Irish Land Commission;

LOT 2—Part of the Lands of Windmill, containing 15a. 1r. 22p., S.M. (or thereabouts); held subject to an annuity of £9 0/10, payable to the Irish Land Commission;

LOT 3—Part of the Lands of Seatown West, containing 6a. 1r. 3p., S.M. (or thereabouts); held subject to an annuity of £8 4/4, payable to the Irish Land Commission.

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[illegible]RAZING LETTINGS BY PRIVATE TREATY.

[illegible]es, in divisions, at Garadice, Kilcock; from [illegible] Ward, 40 at St Margaret's, 26 at Bally[illegible] with [illegible] Santry, 17 at Swords.

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7 FITZWILLIAM SQUARE.

TO BE SOLD BY PUBLIC AUCTION (if not previously disposed of) on MONDAY 13th JANUARY, 1930, at our Estate Salerooms, 17 Merrion row, at the hour of One o'clock sharp.

TENURE:—Held under lease for 41 years from 1st August, 1897, subject to yearly rent of £120, adjusted to £115 17/10. The accommodation consists of 4 reception and 7 bedrooms, 2 bathrooms, linen room, very large pantry off hall kitchen, scullery, larder, pantries, 2 maids' rooms, and strong room, with Milner steel door; garden, good coach house and stables, with yard opening on to wide lane at rear. For further particulars and Conditions of Sale apply to

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SALE ON THURSDAY,
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Conditions from G. D. FOTTRELL and SONS, 46 Fleet street.

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Further particulars on application to

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LISMORE.

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WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY, 8TH AND 9TH JAN., 1930.
13 FITZWILLIAM PLACE.

THE Residence having been sold, THOS. DOCKRELL, SONS & CO., LTD. (acting in conjunction with Messrs. Etchingham), are instructed to SELL BY PUBLIC AUCTION THE ENTIRE CONTENTS OF THE HOUSE, comprising a VALUABLE LOT OF HIGH-CLASS FURNITURE, in very clean and well-kept condition. Upright Piano, in mahogany case, by Rogers; Chesterfield and Pair of Arm Chairs, in hide; Chesterfield, in tapestry; numerous Lounge, Easy and Arm Chairs, in plush, tapestry, and saddlebags; Carved Mahogany Settee, upholstered in silk tapestry, with 2 Arm and 4 Occasional Chairs en suite; Carved and Gilded Frame End-of-room and Wall Mirrors; Carved Rosewood Cabinet, 2 mirrored doors and shelves in centre; Mahogany 2-door Cabinet, Dwarf Circular Dumb Waiter; Mahogany, Walnut and Oak Writing Desks, Sofa, Sutherland, Gate-leg, Folding and Occasional Tables; Set of 6 Carved Mahogany-frame Dining Chairs, seats and backs, upholstered in leather; various other Sets of Mahogany Dining Chairs, Mahogany Dining Table, 7 small Dining Tables, Mahogany Pedestal Sideboard, Mahogany 3-tier Dumb Waiter, Superfine Donegal, Axminster and Persian Carpets; Chiming Clock, in mahogany case; French Clock, surmounted with brass figure; Antique Mahogany Cutlery Stand, Nelson and Carved Mahogany Hall Tables, Grandfather Clock, in mahogany case; Pair Mahogany Hall Chairs; Mahogany, Oak, all Brass, Brass-mounted, Iron Double and Twin Bedsteads; Wire and Hair Mattresses; Four-door, Three-door and Single Door Wardrobes, some with mirror doors; Gent.'s Wardrobe, Antique Mahogany Chests of Drawers, Dressing Chests and Dressing Tables, Inlaid Mahogany, Walnut and Oak Bedroom Suites; Toilet Mirrors, Bedroom Ware, 4-fold Screen, Mahogany, Walnut Occasional Chairs, upholstered in velvet and silk; Mahogany Miniature Sideboard, Mahogany-frame Cheval Mirror, Bedside Tables, Silver Tea Service, do. Salver; Sheffield and other Plated Goods, including Candlesticks, Tea Service, Salvers, Entree Dishes, Sauce Boat; Velvet, Cretonne and Lace Curtains; valuable Oil Paintings, Set of Coloured Prints, "The First Steeplechase" (Harris, after Alken); Pair of Bronze Vases, Kitchen Furniture and Utensils, Mangle, Furniture in Maids' Rooms.

On View on TUESDAY NEXT, 7th JANUARY, from 10 o'clock to 5 o'clock. To prevent overcrowding, a charge of 1/- will be made for admission to View and Sale.

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On View on TUESDAY, 14th JANUARY. The Auction will commence at 12 o'clock sharp. Train from Harcourt street at 11.30, and from Bray at 11.40.

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COMMODIOUS HOUSE, convenient to tram and train. Ideal for conversion into flats, consisting of 3 reception rooms, 6 bedrooms, tiled kitchen, hot bath; gas laid on; large garden; side entrance. House in excellent order. Held for 98 years, subject to £15 per annum. Val., £25. Can be seen by appointment with Auctioneers.

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SAORSTAT EIREANN.
CIRCUIT COURT OF JUSTICE.
EASTERN CIRCUIT—COUNTY OF WICKLOW.
EQUITY SIDE—REC. NO. 255 W.
BY THE CIRCUIT COURT JUDGE.
Between
THE ULSTER BANK, LIMITED, having their Registered Office at College Green, in the City of Dublin, Plaintiffs;
And
JAMES A. PARSONS, of Blessington, in the County of Wicklow, Draper, and ALFRED G. HOLLINSHEAD, of Dublin Castle, in the City of Dublin, Official Assignee, and GEORGE S. THOMPSON, of 51 Thomas street, in the City of Dublin, Draper, Defendants.

PARTICULARS AND CONDITIONS OF SALE OF PREMISES, IN TWO LOTS, SITUATE AT BLESSINGTON, IN THE

COUNTY OF WICKLOW,

THE PROERTY OF JAMES A. PARSONS.
TO BE SOLD BY PUBLIC AUCTION

By SAMUEL R. BOOTHMAN, Auctioneer, on the Premises on MONDAY, the THIRTEENTH day of JANUARY, 1930, at Twelve o'clock, in pursuance of the Decree made in the above-mentioned Suit on the 22nd day of April, 1928.

LOT 1 consists of a Modern Dwellinghouse, containing nine rooms, with commodious out-offices, yard and well laid out garden at the rear thereof, in the Main Street of the Town of Blessington, in the County of Wicklow, held under Lease for 99 years from the 1st May, 1910, at the yearly rent of £30. This Lot will be Sold subject to the yearly apportioned rent of £20.

The Poor Law Valuation of this Lot is £17.

LOT 2 consists of a Dwellinghouse and Shop and Yard, Out-offices and garden at rear thereof, in the Main Street of the Town of Blessington. These Premises are ideally situated, and would suit almost any class of business. This Lot is held under same Lease as the Premises in Lot 1, and will be Sold subject to the yearly apportioned rent of £10.

The Poor Law Valuation of this Lot is £10.

The Gardens of each Lot are bounded by the public road.

There is an entrance gate from the Main Street to the yard of Lot 1.

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LEGAL NOTICES.

STATUTORY NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

MARY ROGERS, late of 131 Rathgar road, in the County of Dublin, Spinster, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the Statute 22 and 23 Vic., Cap. 35, that all persons claiming to be creditors of or otherwise to have any claims or demands against the estate of the above-named Deceased, who died on the 28th day of August, 1929, are hereby required to furnish detailed particulars of same (in writing) on or before the 31st inst., to the undersigned Solicitor for the Executrix, to whom Probate of the will of the said Deceased was granted forth of the Principal Registry of the High Court of Justice, Saorstat Eireann, on the 20th day of December, 1929.

And Notice is hereby further given that after the said 31st day of January, 1930, the said Executrix will proceed to administer the estate of the said Deceased, having regard only to such claims of which notice shall have been received.

Dated 3rd day of January, 1930.

R. W. MACNEICE, Solicitor for the Executrix, 12 Westmoreland street, Dublin.

Gazette Notice—Adjudication—Public Sittings.—17.
SAORSTAT EIREANN.
HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE—IN BANKRUPTCY.

PATRICK SHERIDAN, of Fortfield House, Oldcastle, in the County of Meath, Farmer and Cattle-dealer, was on the 17th day of December, 1929, adjudged Bankrupt.

Public Sittings will be held before the Court at the Law Courts, The Castle, Dublin, on Friday, the 24th day of January, 1930, and on Friday, the 7th day of February, 1930, at the hour of 11 o'clock in the forenoon, whereat the Bankrupt is to attend and to make a full disclosure and discovery of his estate and effects. Creditors may prove their debts, and, at the First Sitting, choose a Creditor's Assignee. At the Last Sitting the Bankrupt is required to finish his examination.

All persons having in their possession any property of the Bankrupt should deliver it and all debts due to the Bankrupt should be paid to A. G. Hollinshead, Official Assignee, Law Courts, The Castle, Dublin, to whom creditors may forward their affidavits of Debt.

W. A. T. COBBE, Court Registrar.
EUGENE F. COLLINS and SON, Solicitors, Temple Chambers, 19 Eustace street, Dublin.

Gazette Notice—Adjudication—Public Sittings.—17.
SAORSTAT EIREANN.
HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE—IN BANKRUPTCY.

FRANCIS DUKE, of Elphin, in the County of Roscommon, General Draper, was on the 17th day of December, 1929, adjudged Bankrupt.

Public Sittings will be held before the Court at the Law Courts, The Castle, Dublin, on Friday, the 24th day of January, 1930, and on Friday, the 7th day of February, 1930, at the hour of 11 o'clock in the forenoon, whereat the Bankrupt is to attend and to make a full disclosure and discovery of his estate and effects. Creditors may prove their debts, and, at the First Sitting, choose a Creditor's Assignee. At the Last Sitting the Bankrupt is required to finish his examination.

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STATUTORY NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
In the Goods of

FRANK JEROME DUNNE, late of 32 Upper Merrion street, in the City of Dublin, and Ballydonereagh, Kilcool, in the County of Wicklow, Medical Doctor, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to Statute 22 and 23 Vic., cap. 35, that all persons claiming to be creditors, or otherwise to have any claim or demand against the assets of the said Frank Jerome Dunne, deceased, who died on the 6th day of November, 1929, are hereby required, on or before the 20th day of February, 1930, to furnish (in writing) particulars of such claims and demands to the undersigned Solicitors for the Executrix of the Will of the said Deceased, to whom Probate of the said Will was on the 24th day of December, 1929, granted forth of the Principal Probate Registry of the High Court of Justice, Saorstat Eireann. And Notice is hereby further given that after the said 20th day of February, 1930, the said Executrix will distribute the assets of the said Deceased, having regard only to the claims and demands whereof notice and particulars shall have been given as above required.

Dated this 3rd day of January, 1930.

HORAN and DEVINE, Solicitors for the said Executrix, 12 Dame street, Dublin.

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LEGAL NOTICES.

Notice of Audit and Dividend.—23.
SAORSTAT EIREANN.
HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE.
IN BANKRUPTCY.
In the Matter of

JAMES WALL, of Church street, Ennistymon, in the County of Clare, Boot Dealer and Hotel Proprietor, a Bankrupt.

A Public Sitting will be held before the Court, at the Law Courts, The Castle, Dublin, on Friday, the 24th day of January, 1930, at the hour of 11 o'clock in the forenoon, to audit the Assignees' account and make a dividend in this matter.

Dated this 3rd day of January, 1930.

JOHN C. MARLOWE, Bankruptcy Clerk.
A. G. HOLLINSHEAD, Official Assignee, Law Courts, The Castle, Dublin.
CASEY, CLAY, and COLLINS, Solicitors for the Assignees, 21 Saint Andrew street, Dublin.

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